Weather Outlook
Tonight
Colder
Temperatures today: Max., 42; Min., 37
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City's Tax Rate to Be $49.92 If Mayor's Budget Passes

McCarran Watches His 'Screen' in Action

Sen. Pat McCarran, at right, author of the nation's newest anti-Communist screen, watches as crew members are questioned aboard the liner Santa Rosa on her arrival in New York. Assistant Purser Tom Hunt, at left, assists U. S. Immigration Officer Edward Ferro to question crewmen under the controversial McCarran-Walter Act before they are allowed ashore. Sen. McCarran and his wife returned aboard the ship from a South American trip.

Accident Toll Passes 300, 251 Dead in Automobiles

4 Americans Die In Tehran Crash

23 Lose Lives as Iranian Plane Cracks Up Landing in Fog

Tehran, Iran, Dec. 26 (AP)—An Iranian Airways plane crashed in a dense fog last night a few miles from Tehran Airport, killing 23 persons, including four Americans. Only two passengers survived the Christmas night tragedy.

The plane, inbound from Isfahan, 210 miles south of Tehran, circled for a landing. It bounced several hundred yards in an open field, then broke apart. There was a small fire that burned out quickly. Investigators believe the pilot miscalculated the altitude in attempting a blind landing.

The dead Americans:

Miss Cecile Ann Demoisy, 29, point four public health field nurse stationed at Shiraz, daughter of Charles Demoisy, Ogden, Utah.

M./Sgt. Thomas Rispoli of the U. S. Military Mission, of Atlanta, Ga. He was stationed at Shiraz.

Mr. Blakemore, 38 Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y., a high school teacher making a study of the Middle East on a Ford Foundation grant. (A J. E. Blakemore is listed at 28 Station Plaza, Great Neck. The telephone there is temporarily disconnected).

Mrs. Blakemore, 37, wife of the high school teacher.

The Blakemores boarded the

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Chicago Has 1,300 Car Mishaps in 24 Hours—Blames Drinkers

(By The Associated Press)

The nation's Christmas holiday accident death toll today passed the 300 mark.

Auto mishaps killed 251 persons since 6 p. m. Wednesday (local time). Twenty-three died in fires. Thirty-one other victims were killed by all other types of accidents.

With more than two and one half days of the extended 102-hour weekend still to come, it appeared that the all-time record of 555 traffic deaths for a four-day Christmas holiday in 1936 may be exceeded before midnight Sunday.

Last year's Christmas week-end toll of all accidents was 789 deaths—535 of them in traffic.

Highways Are Icy

Highways in some parts of the midwest and northeast were icy but clear, dry weather was reported over most of the country yesterday.

In Chicago, police said the 24-hour Christmas period was one of the worst in the city's traffic history. There were 1,300 accidents. More than a dozen persons were killed, including four by hit and run drivers. Traffic Chief Michael Ahearn blamed the heavy toll on drunken drivers and increased traffic because of the relatively mild weather.

The Associated Press survey continues through the extended holiday weekend to midnight Sunday. The National Safety Council has estimated a traffic death toll of 590 for the 102-hour period.

Council President Ned H. Dearborn said if the present trend continues, however, "we are headed for an all time high for the holiday death toll."

Council figures show that up to Dec. 1 this year 102 persons were killed in traffic accidents every 24 hours.

The death toll by states, listing traffic, fire and miscellaneous include: Connecticut 1 1 0; New Jersey 2 3 2; New York 23 2 2 and Pennsylvania 16 1 1.

Boy's Body Found

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—The blood-smeared body of a boy about 14 years old was found today in a rubbish-littered vacant lot in the Bronx. Police said his head was badly battered, possibly by a 10-pound block of concrete which was found nearby. It was apparent that the body had been there at least over night, police said. A nine-year-old boy whose home overlooks the vacant lot in the rear of a welding company found the body.

Fire Routs Local Families in House On Green Street

Several families were routed in a Christmas Eve fire in the three-story and basement, brick apartment house at 95 Green street.

Fire Chief Joseph L. Murphy said the fire, apparently started by a cigarette or match in an overstuffed chair, was confined to the living room in the third-floor apartment of Joseph Stephano.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephano and their two small children were out at the time. They left at 6:30 and firemen were called at 8:35 p. m., Chief Murphy said.

Men and equipment from Wiltwyck and Central stations answered the call, put through by a telephone operator, and one line of hose, laid up a stairway, was used to quench the blaze.

Damage Is Caused

The fire was a hot one, the chief said. It burned part of the floor, charred attic rafters, and broke through the door leading into the hall. Some plaster fell and there was some damage by water in the apartment below, but water damage generally was small.

Five salvage covers were used to minimize water damage.

Mrs. G. A. Brinkman, who went to the apartment, apparently thinking the Stephanos were home, noticed the smoke. She notified a neighbor, M. Marchetti, who broke through the door but was forced away by the smoke and heat just before firemen arrived.

The building, once used as a home and a sanitarium, is owned by the Colonial City Realty Company. It is not far from the Main street corner.

Chief Murphy said the living room is about in the forward part of the apartment with the bedroom and other rooms beyond it. It was fortunate, he said, that none of the family was in any of those rooms at the time.

Ladders were extended to the

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Man Is Killed When Car Strikes Tree on Route 208

Clayton S. Earl, 52, Is Victim; Coroner Gives Verdict

One fatal automobile accident marred the Christmas holiday season in Ulster county. Wednesday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock while Clayton E. Earl, 52, of 508 Liberty street, Newburgh, was driving a Ford panel delivery truck owned by Irving Ness & Company, wholesale confectioners of Newburgh on Route 208 a mile north of Ireland Corners, the car left the road and struck an apple tree. Earl died instantly of a fractured skull.

On Straight Section

State police from Highland investigated. They report the accident happened on a straight section of the road as Earl was proceeding north along the road. Coroner Arthur Chipp of Kerhonkson was called and gave a verdict of accidental death. Apparently no other car was involved.

Dr. Virgil DeWitt of New Paltz was called and pronounced Earl dead. The remains were taken in charge by the Jesse McHugh Funeral Home of Wallkill.

No Change in Twins

Chicago, Dec. 26 (AP) — No change was reported today in the condition of the Brodie Siamese twins. The 15-month-old boys have been in critical condition since they were separated in an operation on Dec. 17 at the University of Illinois Hospital. The twins were born joined at the heads. Roger Lee has not regained consciousness since the operation and his condition has been described as very precarious. His brother, Rodney Dee, has been given the better chance to live. However, his condition is critical.

Big Brother Week

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 26 (AP)—"Big Brother Week" will be Jan. 4-11 in New York state. Gov. Dewey announced the date in a proclamation yesterday. He said the big brother groups were "organizations of compassionate men who give of their time, their energies and their personal funds to help boys who are maladjusted, unhappy and otherwise in trouble."

Is Cutting Spending

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Yugoslav government disclosed today it is cutting its planned military spending next year by 10 per cent. The announcement added, however, that the cut will not affect Yugoslavia's ability and readiness to resist aggression.

TaxProbers Set Path for New Checks

Program of Reforms Is Turned Over to Their Successors—Inquiries Proposed

To Act Promptly

Kean Says His Group Will Start Hearings on Alcohol Unit

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—House tax fraud investigators, rapping both the Treasury and Justice Departments for what they termed a failure to correct mistakes in tax collection procedures, have laid the groundwork for broad new inquiries.

In a final report based on 19 months of investigation into the scandal-ridden federal tax system, they turned over to their successors in the new Republican Congress a program of reforms they said were still needed.

The outgoing members of the House Ways and Means Tax Investigating subcommittee proposed further inquiries involving:

1. The alcohol tax unit of the Internal Revenue Bureau, whose "powers extend over a significant area of American industry." The unit is charged with supervision and control of the liquor industry.

2. The tax division of the Justice Department. This division was chided for what the committee called failure to eliminate time-consuming handling of tax cases. The group raised the question whether it is "the proper agency .... to formulate tax litigation policy."

3. The functioning of the Revenue Bureau under the reorganization program which took effect last March, and which eliminated the offices of collector of internal revenue—political plums before the reorganization plan placed them under civil service.

To Succeed King

Rep. Kean (R.-N. J.), who will succeed Rep. King (D-Calif.) as chairman of the subcommittee after Jan. 3, has said the subcommittee will act promptly to start public hearings on the alcohol tax unit, and will look into possible "political infiltration" of the reorganized Revenue Bureau.

The subcommittee's final report dealt primarily with reforms already effected as a result of its hearings over the past year and a half.

In a series of legislative and administrative recommendations, however, it suggested stricter policing of both taxpayers and government agents.

One way to "reduce possible corupt practices in the bureau is to minimize the opportunities and temptations," the subcommittee said.

Safeguards Suggested

As safeguards, it recommended:

1. A larger tax enforcement staff, with higher pay and assurance of non-political merit promotions for agents.

2. Requirements for detailed record keeping by taxpayers to substantiate their tax return claims, and to reduce the degree of discretion permitted agents in allowing deductions.

3. A requirement for disclosure of the source and nature of a tax-

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Christmas Message by World Leaders Reaffirms Faith for Brighter Future

(By The Associated Press)

Christendom's faith in a brighter future and in the triumph of goodwill was reaffirmed yesterday in Christmas messages by world leaders and in prayers of people everywhere.

Even on the cold, snowed-in battlefields of Korea, the burden of war was lightened a bit by recollection of the promise the day holds for mankind.

President Truman, in his last Christmas Eve message from the White House, set the theme for America, stressing that the long, bitter Korean struggle "has hopeful meaning, because it is the common struggle of many free nations which have joined together to seek a just and lasting peace."

He called on Americans for patience, fortitude and steadfast support of the men bearing the brunt of the battle.

Across the Atlantic, Britain's young Queen Elizabeth II, broadcasting her first Christmas message, added her prayers for brotherhood. She urged the people of the scattered British Commonwealth to "work for tolerance and understanding among the nations and to use the tremendous forces of science and learning for the betterment of man's lot upon this earth."

The 26-year-old sovereign added:

"Above all, we must keep alive that courageous spirit of adventure that is the finest quality of youth; and by youth I do not mean those who are young in years, I mean, too all those who are young in heart ***."

The Queen spoke from the royal country estate of Sandringham, where the royal family spent a quiet Christmas.

Holland's Queen Juliana broadcast similar greetings to her subjects and expressed confidence that peace would prevail if everyone realized the futility of war.

West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer warned his people they could lose their peace and freedom by delay in joining a western alliance against Communist aggression.

The chancellor's Christmas message was an indirect appeal for suport for pacts with the west that would restore German sovereignty and put German troops in a projected six-nation European army.

The gaity that made Christmas a truly merry holiday in many parts of the world was lacking along the bleak Korean front and

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Stalin Stand to Be Left To Eisenhower Action

Europe Anticipates No Shooting in '53, But Hot Cold War

Ridgway, However, Hits Note of Caution in View of Russian Speedup

Vienna, Dec. 26 (AP)—Western Europe looked toward the New Year and the east today with a general conviction that the Russians will hesitate to march in 1953 but will keep the cold war hot.

Many European statesmen, led by England's history-wise Winston Churchill, believe the danger of a shooting war has receded although the Kremlin still seeks Communist domination of all Europe.

Against this, military men fear a recent speed-up in Russian satellite military power. The generals, led by U. S. Gen. Matthew Ridgway, supreme allied commander in Europe, caution that the Soviets may be approaching the strength they need to overrun the continent at the same time that Europe relaxes in over-confidence.

That confidence is based upon the improved unity of the western alliance. But crucial days lie ahead for the North Atlantic community. The Soviets seek to create new disagreements within the west. If unity is not preserved, fragile peace may crash into the abyss of atomic war.

Looks to Eisenhower

After a period of uncertainty about future American policy, Europe now looks to President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower to provide new drive, inspiration and leadership in its troubled efforts to forge a unified defense community. There is much hope that the defense will take a new spurt forward after Jan. 20, even though Eisenhower may demand Europe trim the fat to beef up its muscles.

Statesmen and soldiers alike agree that, whatever else the year brings, it will see no let-up in Russia's needling, probing and bullying. But they will have a hard task to keep alive any sense of urgency among masses of Europeans who, more and more, are reassured by Stalin's "peace" talk.

Danger Not Passed

Western intelligence, however, agrees the danger has by no means passed. Soviet military manpower and supplies are fast being increased behind the Elbe river. There are an estimated 189 Russian and satellite divisions in European Russia, and her east European puppets. The aim of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization was 96 divisions and 9,000 aircraft by 1954. But that goal became only a dream in mid-December when NATO cut its 1953 program because of confidence among politicians, combined with public pressure to cut expenses.

In this Russian-encircled easternmost European outpost of the western world, some top flight intelligence men appraise the cold war outlook for 1953 as follows:

Russia, rather than the west, controls the situation. It can take the initiative and make the west jump. What Russia will do may depend upon developments within the western alliance.

Based on Relations

The west's unity primarily is based on French-German relations and the planned contribution of 12 German divisions to the European army. If this plan fails, the Atlantic nations will have to scramble to put together a new defensive alliance. Russia wil have gained an important victory without war.

She will gain, too, if the west's peace contract with Germany is not ratified, if the Schuman coal-steel pool plan fails, if France and Germany can't solve their differences over the rich Saar basin or if general unrest continues in North Africa.

Has Two Choices

But if the peace and European defense community treaties are approved, if Europe's economic recovery is speeded, if the situation in North Africa is nailed down, then, these intelligence men say, Russia has two choices for 1953:

First, the Kremlin can set back its timetable for Communist domination of Europe but keep the cold

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Russians' Premier Makes No Reference to Truman; Cautious Optimism Felt in Washington; Would See Ike

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—The incoming Eisenhower administration today challenged Russia's Premier Stalin to put forth "concrete proposals" on promoting peace and promised they would be "seriously and sympathetically received."

A statement taking that position was issued by John Foster Dulles, who will be the new administration's secretary of state, after Dulles had talked with President-elect Eisenhower by telephone this morning. Eisenhower is in New York.

'Hands Off' Attitude Taken

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—Official Washington, obviously reluctant since the November election to make major policy decisions, appeared today to have taken a leave-it-to-Eisenhower attitude toward the latest peace pronouncement from Premier Joseph Stalin.

Stalin's message apparently took into account that a new administration is about to take over the government of the Kremlin's major rival for world power, the United States. In fact, Stalin's mention of a possible meeting with Eisenhower made no reference to President Truman, with whom Stalin has offered to meet in the past.

The President-elect and his choice as the new secretary of state, John Foster Dulles, kept to themselves any ideas they may have about this new peace talk from the master of the Kremlin.

There was a bit of cautious optimism on Capitol Hill, but in administration circles in downtown Washington the feeling seemed to be that Stalin had offered little if anything new in a reply to four questions submitted to him by the New York Times. The Times published his response yesterday.

Are Main Causes

Stalin declared that "aggressive actions" taken in the west's cold war policy against Russia are the

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Eisenhower Plans Indicate Pressure Ahead for Reds

Economic Blockades Might Be Called for by U. S., Plus Training of ROKs

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—Plans of the Eisenhower administration for dealing with the Korean War appear likely to aim at putting new pressures on the Chinese Communists while easing the battle burden of American forces.

To this end, the belief here is that, as a minimum, President-elect Eisenhower and his secretary of state to-be, John Foster Dulles, will promptly call for:

1. A United Nations economic clockade of Red China.

2. Maximum speedup in the training of South Korean forces and their assignment to front line positions.

How far beyond these minimum actions the new administration may be willing to go remains to be seen, because despite his trip to Korea, his unprecedented mid-Pacific conferences with prospective aides and his meeting with Gen. MacArthur in New York, Eisenhower so far has not tipped his hand.

New Factor Injected

A new factor of uncertain weight was injected into the knotty situation yesterday with publication by the New York Times of a reply from Premier Stalin to four questions posed by the Times.

Stalin said Russia is interested in ending the Korean War, and that he would cooperate in any new diplomatic approach toward a truce. However, the question re-

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Take It Carefully, Is Times' Advice

New York, Dec. 26 (AP) — The New York Times said today in an editorial that Stalin's statement on world tensions should be viewed with skepticism.

Commenting on the Soviet Premier's reply to questions submitted by the Times' diplomatic correspondent, James Reston, the Times said:

"Unfortunately, at first sight, and viewing Mr. Stalin's words in the light of the Soviet record, there is little reason to hope that they represent anything more than just another psychological warfare maneuver in the phony Soviet 'peace offensive' and another attempt to deceive the world.

"The Soviet record shows that whenever the Soviets have committed some particularly outrageous deed or were preparing for a new one Mr. Stalin invariably assumed his jovial 'Uncle

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Reds Lose Heavily as Planes Hit Positions, Supply Dumps

Seoul, Dec. 26 (AP)—Allied fighter bombers spewed death and destruction over North Korea today while American Sabre jets clashed with Communist jet fighters near the Yalu river.

A Fifth Air Force spokesman said the fighter-bombers wrecked 15 Communist supply dumps, six artillery positions, 10 troop bunkers and 27 buildings. Secondary blasts indicated ammunition stores were hit.

Allied bombs also cut rail lines in 16 places and damaged a bridge.

The air force reported 16 Sabres and 16 Russian-built MIG jet fighters clashed near the Yalu river border of Manchuria. There were no reports of MIGs destroyed or damaged.

On the ground, an Eighth Army patrol fought a bitter pre-dawn battle with 25 to 40 Communists near Kumsong on the eastern front. Light patrol activity was reported on the western and central fronts as the temperature dipped to two degrees above zero.

Christmas Day, a large MIG formation turned back to its Manchurian sanctuary without firing a shot in the deepest Communist jet penetration of the war.

The air force didn't say how close the Red planes got to the battleline. The MIGs sped northward to safety as soon as challenging Sabres were airborne.

A Sabre jet was credited with destruction of a MIG high over North Korea yesterday without firing a shot. The MIG went into a spin and crashed while attempting an evasive maneuver.

The air force said twin-engine B-26 bombers destroyed 130 Communist trucks—the biggest bag in a week.

Four allied tanks hurled high velocity gun fire at four Red vehicles in a half-hour duel in the White Horse mountain sector near Chorwon. One Red vehicle was set afire and another took a direct hit.

At about the same time, four other Communist vehicles fired on UN lines farther west.

Frontline reports said Communist armored vehicles have been appearing on the western front in increasing numbers in recent weeks.

Hearing Is Scheduled Dec.29, 7:30

Levy Will Be Under '52 by $1.84, Despite New 40-Hour Week Given to Police

Reasons Are Cited

Lower County Charges, Surplus of $34,000 Help Budget

Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk, today announced a 1953 city budget of $1,571,953.09 and a tax rate of $49.92.

The rate per thousand assessed valuation is $1.84 less than the $51.76 for 1952, despite new provisions including the cost of a 40-hour work-week schedule for the police department. The 1952 budget, or amount to be raised by taxes, was $1,625,139.25.

The mayor will hold a hearing at 7:30 p. m., in the Common Council chamber, city hall, on the budget and he urges the taxpayers to attend.

$25,000 to Be Cost

The cost of the new police department work schedule will be about $25,000, exclusive of pension system charges, and other new appropriations include $5,000 for sealing the Sterling street dump, salary increases from $4,450 to $5,000 for the police and fire chiefs, and cost-of-living bonuses for city employes from $240 to $360.

The bonus for policemen, due to go on the 40-hour-week schedule, will be $300. The bonus for city treasurer, assessor and city clerk will be $120.

A lower tax rate was made possible, despite the new appropriations, because county charges this time are $66,000 less than in 1952; because city department heads kept within their respective budgets this year; and because of a $34,000 surplus.

Total Is Higher

The surplus at the end of 1951 was about $24,000, and of this, about $15,000 of the surplus credit was not used, making the total higher for the new budget, and bringing a surplus for the second consecutive year.

Net appropriations for city purposes in the 1953 budget total $1,084,445.03. Added to this is $487,506.06 in county and state charges, bringing the total to be raised by taxation to $1,571,953.09. The latter is $53,186.16 less than the 1952 total.

The 1953 assessed valuation for tax levy is $31,489,455, and that for 1952 was $31,397,590.

Are Not Included

The budget notes that most laboratory employes are not included in the cost-of-living bonus provision. Neither are the mayor, city judge, alderman-at-large, aldermen, and such officials as the corporation counsel, special city judge, police and fire chiefs, registrar and a few others.

A new item in the city court budget is a jury fund of $1,500. The court's total budget 1953 budget is $12,545, and in 1952 it was $10,945. New city court regulations call for more daytime, instead of night trials, and for the payment of jurors.

The 1952 police department budget was $152,840, and the 1953 total is $181,256. The 1952 fire dement budget was $170,285 and the 1953 total is $176,485.

Among new provisions is one of $500 for pest control.

Supervisors' Schedule

A final meeting of the 1952 board of supervisors will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 31, at 4 p. m. for the purpose of winding up the year's business. The next session of the board will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 7, when the new board will organize for the ensuing year. The annual banquet of the Ulster County Supervisors Association will be held that evening at Williams Lake.

Two Coldest States

Denver, Dec. 26 (AP)—Colorado and Wyoming were the coldest states in the nation early today. Fraser, tiny Colorado community near the western top of the Continental Divide, reported 30 below zero, colder than anywhere else in the country. Big Piney, in western Wyoming, followed close behind with a minus 27 reading.

Marine Is Hurt On Onteora Trail

Thomas W. Roach, Jr., 21 of the Sawkill road, a member of the United States Marines home on leave for the holidays, was reported in "fair" condition at the Benedictine Hospital today following injuries suffered at 2:45 o'clock this morning when the car he was operating overturned on the Onteora Trail.

The car, owned by Thomas Roach, Sr., was badly wrecked when it turned over four times, according to the report filed with the sheriff's office.

Alfred Lyke, R. D. 2, Kingston, who was riding with Roach was reported to have been but slightly injured.

The Roach car after turning over several times came to rest in a field on the Maggiore farm.

The full extent of Roach's injuries had not been determined.

Deputy Sheriff Benjamin Newkirk of the Sheriff's office made an investigation.

There were 3,081 Navy Nurses on active duty June 30, 1952.

DIED

BODE—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1952, Nicholas Bode, husband of Mabel A.; father of John Bode, Mrs. Martin Jordan, Miss Katherine Bode, Miss Beatrice Elias; brother of John, George and Henry Bode, Mrs. Henry Peters, Mrs. John Haas and Mrs. William Marxhausen.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the Jenson & Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs street on Saturday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in the family plot in Montrepose Cemetery. Friends may call at the chapel at any time.

Attention Officers and Members of Aretas Lodge, No. 172, I.O.O.F.

All officers and members are requested to meet at the Jenson & Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs street, this evening at 7:30 to pay last respects to our late brother, Nicholas Bode.

S. A. JOHNSTON,
Recording Secretary.

Attention Officers and Members of Colonial Rebekah Lodge, No. 48

You are requested to meet at the Jenson & Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs street this evening at 7:45, where ritualistic services will be conducted for our late brother, Nicholas Bode

GERTRUDE BARTLETT,
Noble Grand.
MARTHA RAND,
Recording Secretary.

Attention United Mine Workers of America, District 50, Local 13226

All members are requested to meet at the Jenson & Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs street, this evening at 8 o'clock to pay respects to our late member, Nicholas Bode.

HELEN HAHN,
Recording Secretary.

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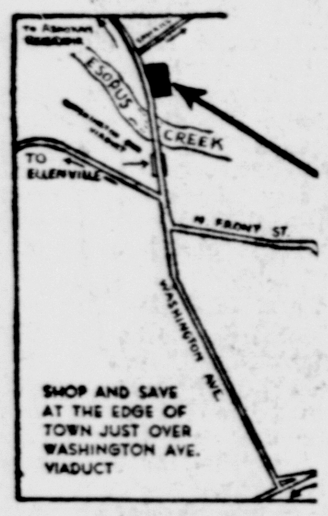

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Amateur Detective Says Girls Kidnaped Him

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 26 (AP)—Police today investigated the story of a young amateur detective that he was abducted by four girls who forced him to be intimate with them and that one shot him before they released him yesterday.

A .22 calibre bullet was removed from the thigh of Donald L. Snow, 20, of Freeport, at Central Maine Hospital yesterday. Snow was released after treatment.

State Police Sgt. Roger L. Whitmore said "maybe there isn't much to the kidnaping story but the fact remains that he was shot and that's what I'm trying to find out about."

Snow, who said he took a correspondence course in detective work, told Whitmore this story:

He was awaiting a friend who was making a telephone call when a car drove up to him. In it were four girls ranging in age from about 17 to 22. They invited him in, one displaying a gun. They drove to a secluded woods road where they forced intimacies at gunpoint. When he tried to escape he was shot. Then they drove him back to town and released him.

Whitmore said he accompanied Snow to the described spot but found no tire tracks in the snow.

Whitemore said Snow discussed with him a similar incident that occurred in Rhode Island a year ago.

Dr. Orr Dies

Toronto, Dec. 26 (AP)—Dr. Harold Orr, 63, of Victoria, B. C., president of the Canadian Medical Association, died here today of a heart ailment. Dr. Orr was representing the association at the World Medical Association in Athens, Greece when he suffered the first attack. He spent four weeks in a New York Hospital before coming here en route home for Christmas.

Sedan Is Recovered

The sedan of Milton Durbin of 192 Clifton avenue, stolen from in front of Weisberg's store on Fair street early Wednesday night, was reported recovered yesterday. Officers Edward Leonard and Earl Schoonmaker said they located it in front of 74 German street.

DIED

BRENNAN—Thomas, on Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1952, Kingston, N. Y., beloved husband of Grace Brennan (Nee Roe).

Funeral will be held from the Henry J. Bruck Funeral Home, 27 Smith avenue, Sat., Dec. 27 at 9 a. m. thence to St. Joseph's Church, where a requiem high Mass will be offered at 9:30 a. m., for the repose of his soul. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

HAM — At rest in this city, on Dec. 25, 1952, Mildred Ham, nee Ambruster, of Lanesville, N. Y., beloved wife of the late John Ham; loving daughter of Albert Ambruster of Lanesville; devoted sister of Mrs. Nelson Higgins of Lanesville, Charles Ambruster of Latham Corners, N. Y.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon 2 o'clock at the Gormley Funeral Home, Phoenicia. Interment in the family plot in the Maple Wood Cemetery, Hunter, N. Y.

SCHOONMAKER — At Accord, N. Y. Wednesday, December 24, 1952, Minnie Krom Schoonmaker widow of the late Daniel E. Schoonmaker, mother of Mrs. Augustus L. Sahler, of Accord, Anna D. Schoonmaker of Elmira, N. Y., John L. Schoonmaker of Accord and sister of Charles F. Krom of Spring Lake, N. J.

Funeral at the H. B. Humiston Funeral Home, Kerhonkson, 1 p. m. Saturday, December 27. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening between 7 and 9 p. m.

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Local Death Record

Abram W. Wilber

The funeral of Abram W. Wilber of Stone Ridge who died Dec. 23 in Kingston was held today at 11 a. m. from the parlors of A. Carr & Son, 1 Pearl street. The Rev. J. Dean Dykstra, minister of Fair Street Reformed Church conducted the services. The services were largely attended and there were many beautiful floral tributes. Burial took place in Wiltwyck Cemetery.

Thomas Brennan

Thomas Brennan died Wednesday in Kingston following a long illness. He was born in Kingston. He retired 15 years ago as an iron worker employed by the New York Central Railroad. He had been employed by the railroad for 26 years. Mr. Brennan was a member of St. Joseph's Church. He is survived by his wife, Grace Roe Brennan and several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be held Saturday at 9 a. m. from the Henry J. Bruck Funeral Home, 27 Smith avenue, thence to St. Joseph's Church where a requiem high Mass will be offered at 9:30 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Hanna Buckley Thompson

Hanna Buckley Thompson, 85, widow of J. Ward Thompson, formerly of High Falls, died Dec. 14 at the home of her son, Edwin B. Thompson, 2417 N.E. 32nd avenue, Portland, Ore. Mrs. Thompson had made her home with her son and family after moving from Upper Montclair, N. J., following her husband's death. Mrs. Thompson was born Nov. 19, 1867, the daughter of the late Thomas and Cornelia Addis Buckley of High Falls. She was a graduate of New Paltz Normal School and taught for years in Upper Montclair before her marriage to J. Ward Thompson, principal of Mt. Hebron School in Upper Montclair. Besides her son, she is survived by four grandchildren, Ward, Robert, Hester and Frances and a great grandchild.

Mrs. Eliza C. Alsdorf

Mrs. Eliza Catherine Alsdorf, 73, of New Paltz, died suddenly Wednesday night at the home of her son, Harold Alsdorf in Wallkill. Mrs. Alsdorf was born in Ulster county the daughter of the late Erastus and Joanna Van Leuven Wells and was the widow of Claude Alsdorf who died in 1948. She is survived by two sons, Harold, Wallkill and Wilbert, Ridgefield, Conn., a daughter, Mrs. George A. Meyer, California; a brother, Sidney Wells, Walden and a sister, Mrs. Roscoe Lawrence, Wallkill. Mrs. Alsdorf was a member of the New Paltz Reformed Church and the Ladies' Aid Society of that church. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. from the Pine Funeral Home, New Paltz. Burial will be in the New Paltz Rural Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday night.

John J. Brooks

The funeral of John J. Brooks of 20 Elizabeth street was held Wednesday at 10:30 a. m., from the Henry J. Bruck Funeral Home, 27 Smith avenue, thence to St. Joseph's Church where a high Mass of requiem was offered at 11 a. m., for the repose of his soul by the Rev. John D. Simmons. Responses to the Mass were sung by the children's choir assisted at the organ by Mrs. Frank Rafferty. While the body reposed in the funeral home many relatives and friends called and many floral pieces and spiritual bouquets in the form of Mass cards were received. Tuesday night the Rev. James V. Keating called and led those assembled in the recitation of the Rosary. Burial was in St. Ann's Cemetery, Sawkill, where the Rev. James A. Dunnigan gave the final blessing. Bearers were Joseph Brooks, Howard Brooks, John Fisher and Frank Egan.

Anna R. Leonardo

The funeral of Mrs. Anna R. Leonardo of 105 Hone street was held Wednesday at 9 a. m. from the Henry J. Bruck Funeral Home, 27 Smith avenue, thence to St. Mary's Church where a high Mass of requiem was offered for the repose of her soul by the Rev. Edward I. Farrelly at 9:30 a. m. Responses to the Mass were sung by the children's choir assisted at the organ by Theodore Riccobono. Seated within the chancel was the Rev. John A. Flaherty. While the body reposed in the funeral home many relatives and friends called and many floral pieces and spiritual bouquets in the form of Mass cards were received. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Martin J. Drury, PR, VF, and Father Flaherty called and led those assembled in the recitation of the Rosary. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery where Msgr. Drury gave the final blessing assisted by Father Flaherty. Bearers were Frank J. Albertini, Daniel Murphy, Albert J. Leonardo, William Leonardo, James L. Hines and Thomas McGowan.

Nicholas Bode

Nicholas Bode of 183 Murray street died Wednesday night following a short illness. Born in Kingston, Mr. Bode was a son of the late Frank and Elizabeth Wolf Bode. For about 20 years prior to his retirement three years ago, he was employed as boss steam fitter at the Hercules Powder Company in Port Ewen. He was a devout and faithful member of the Rondout Presbyterian and Wurts Street Baptist Church where he served for a number of years as chief usher and had been for a number of years and was at the time of his death a member of the board of deacons of the church. Fraternally, he was a member of Aretes Lodge, 172 IOOF; Kingston Encampment 125 and Colonial Rebekah Lodge, 48. Mr. Bode is survived by his wife, Mabel A. Hutton Bode; a son, John of Nutley, N. J., three daughters, Mrs. Martin Jordan and Miss Katherine Bode, both of Rifton; Miss Beatrice Elias, Kingston; three brothers, John and George, both of Kingston and Henry of Providence, R. I.; three sisters, Mrs. Henry Peters and Mrs. John Haas, both of Kingston and Mrs. William Marxhausen of Flushing, L. I. Five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive. The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. from the Jenson and Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs street. Burial will be in Montrepose Cemetery. Friends may call at the chapel at any time.

Two Hurt in Auto Mishap Wednesday On State Road 28

John Paul Brown, 19, of 84 Cedar street, a student at Potsdam State Teachers College, suffered a fractured skull and other injuries in an automobile mishap on Route 28, near the Washington avenue viaduct, Wednesday, about 10:35 p. m., according to a sheriff's report.

A companion, William DuBois of 707 Broadway, was cut about the forehead when the car driven by Brown, belonging to his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Brown, collided with two autos parked near the James P. Byrnes monument plant.

The parked cars belonged to Sheriff Cluett Schantz and Supervisor Kenneth Wilson of Woodstock.

On Way to Woodstock

According to the sheriff's report, young Brown was en route to Woodstock, when his car left the highway and struck the Schantz auto, ramming it against the Wilson car ahead of it. The Wilson car ended against a trailer.

Considerable damage was reported to the two parked cars and to Brown's, which, the sheriff's report said, went across the highway and struck a large tree on the westerly side, after traveling about 200 feet from the crash.

Brown was removed to the Kingston Hospital, where X-rays showed the fracture, according to the report. He also suffered from shock.

DuBois' forehead injury was caused when his head hit the windshield from the impact, the report said.

Cross Takes Over Job As Maine Governor

Augusta, Me., Dec. 26 (AP)—A mild-mannered florist became Maine's 55th governor early today in a candle-lit midnight ceremony beside a gaily-trimmed Christmas tree in his 112-year-old family home.

Burton M. Cross, a Republican, took the oath of office as acting governor from State Supreme Court Justice Robert B. Williamson with 25 relatives and friends looking on.

As State Senate president, Cross, who is also Maine's governor-elect, will complete the term of Gov. Frederick G. Payne (R.). Payne resigned at midnight in order to take his seat as Maine's junior U. S. senator when Congress convenes Jan. 3.

Cross will be inaugurated Jan. 8 for a full two-year term.

B-26 Bomber Hits Convoy With Flare

U. S. 5th Air Force, Korea, Dec. 26 (AP)—The air force told today how the crew of a night-flying B-26 bomber broke up a Communist truck convoy with nothing but a flare.

Cruising over battered highways in the eastern North Korean mountains, Maj. Orel C. Ouderkirk of Canton, Tex., saw supply trucks on an ice-covered road with their lights on. The plane's bomb load already had been expended in knocking out 23 trucks.

"We had some target-making flares, so the major brought us in and we let one go right on top of the convoy," said Capt. William L. Musladin of San Francisco.

"A tremendous explosion rocked the whole place," said Airman 2/c James E. McConnaughty of Amsterdam, O.

Engineer-Gunner Airman 1/c Alfred Maglialoro of Brooklyn, explained:

"When they switched out their lights, pandemonium broke out down there. Apparently a truck driver smashed into another truck in the darkness. They must have been loaded with ammunition or gas the way they blew up."

As the trucks piled up, the B-26 crew noted two destroyed, two probably destroyed, and the rest bogged down in a jam of shattered debris.

Plane Victim Formerly Lived in Connecticut

Hamden, Conn., Dec. 26 (AP) — Mrs. James Elliott Blakemore of Great Neck, L. I., killed with her husband in a plane crash in Iran last night was a former resident of this Connecticut town.

She was the former Arlene Mance, a graduate of local schools and of Mount Holyoke College in the Class of 1935, and had been a consulting psychologist for the Scarsdale, N. Y., school system, friends here said.

Survivors were not immediately known. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Roscoe Mance were divorced several years ago and removed from this community.

Seven Persons Killed

Rio de Janiero, Brazil, Dec. 26 (AP)—A holiday-crowded Rio-Sao Paulo bus blew a tire and careened over a cliff into the Poangaba river today, killing seven persons and injuring 23. The accident occured near Sao Jose dos Campos, 155 miles south of here.

Firemen to Seek Radio Approval From County Board

A delegation of firemen representing the volunteer fire companies of Ulster county will appear before the board of supervisors at its next meeting on December 31, for the purpose of presenting a plan for providing two-way radio communication to fire fighting equipment.

Ulster county now has one of the most outstanding Mutual Aid fire systems in the state by which aid and assistance is provided through a central clearing office. The inauguration of the Mutual Aid system has increased the efficiency of rural fire fighting and the members now feel that through the installation of a two-way radio system the effectiveness of the present equipment could be doubled.

Are Out of Touch

At present when a piece of fire fighting equipment leaves its station it is lost so far as communication to its home station or county control center is concerned. With two-way radio control between the station and the piece of fire fighting equipment there would be direct communication on the highway and at the scene of a fire. This would increase widely the effectiveness of the equipment and would make it possible for every department to be independent in time of need and to also cooperate with other departments and participate more effectively in the Mutual Aid System.

The firemen of the county feel that the effectiveness of the present equipment would be multiplied many times and the entire system strengthened by the installation of radio communication. In this way the two way radio system would pay for itself.

It is this plan that the Ulster County Volunteer Firemen's Association will present in detail to the county board of supervisors.

Will Attend Meeting

Attending the meeting will be Arthur C. Chipp, Ulster County Fire Coordinator; Chief Joseph L. Murphy, chairman of the County Fire Advisory Board; Winfred Snyder, chief of the Hurley fire department; Edward Mains, chief of the Port Ewen fire department; Mervin Doremus of Woodstock and Frank E. Mentz, chairman of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Wallkill. The name of Mr. Mentz was added to the committee at a meeting on December 15, it being felt that the addition of a fire commissioner to the committee would be advantageous.

Plans were made to attend the session of the board of supervisors and present the full plan following adoption of a resolution of Ira Saxe of West Hurley, seconded by Edward Czerwinski of Hurley, at the December 15 meeting of the committee. A plan in detail will be presented for discussion and consideration. Under the law a board of supervisors may set aside funds for the work.

French Say Peace Is Concern of All People

Paris, Dec. 26 (AP)—French officials said today "world peace is not the affair of two men nor of two countries" in commenting on the expressed willingness of Prime Minister Stalin of Russia to meet President-elect Eisenhower.

A spokesman at the foreign office said "peace can only be achieved with the coordination of all the people and with respect of their rights. This has been and no doubt continues to be the policy of the United States. So it must be hoped that any such meeting would lead to a much larger reunion."

Noting the difference in tone and content between Stalin's answers to the New York Times and his recent utterances intended for consumption inside Russia, the spokesman said two hypotheses are possible—that there is a sincere desire for understanding, or there is an attempt to divide the western allies. In either case, the French official asserted, "it never was more necessary to unite Democratic Europe and it is to this that France will consecrate herself in the future as she has consecrated herself in the past."

Dutch Freighter Goes Up River After Crash

New Orleans, Dec. 26 (AP) — A freighter limped up the Mississippi river today after colliding with another freighter in the Gulf of Mexico yesterday.

Two tugs were sent to assist the S. S. Bacchus, a Dutch-owned ship, make its way up the river to New Orleans for repairs.

The Bacchus and the S. S. Holberg, Norwegian-owned, crashed about three miles from the mouth of the Mississippi river in a heavy fog. A gaping hole was ripped in the Bacchus hull, steering apparatus was damaged and the ship took 30 feet of water in one hold.

The Bacchus was on its way to New Orleans from Houston when the crash occurred. It apparently was in no danger of sinking. The Holdberg proceeded back to New Orleans after the accident.

A member of the Bacchuc crew, Fernand Bonce, 33, of Haiti, who was injured slightly, is in a New Orleans hospital.

Urges Early Return

District Commissioner of Internal Revenue Alfred W. Fleming, today reminded taxpayers that January 1, 1953 is fast aproaching, and with it begins the annual chore of preparing and filing income tax returns. Urging taxpayers to file their returns early, Fleming stated, "If you have a refund coming, the quicker you file your return the quicker you will receive that refund." To make early filing of returns possible, employers were asked to cooperate by furnishing wage earners Withholding Statement, Form W-2, as soon as possible after the close of the year.

Financial and Commercial

By RADER WINGET

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—Quiet weakness today was the dominating theme of stock market trading.

Leading issues were mostly fractions lower with only a few losing more than a point. At the same time there was a fairly good representation of gainers up fractions to around a point.

Business was dull with volume having difficulty maintaining a pace slightly less than Wednesday's 1,510,000 shares.

The Communist proposal for a meeting between Eisenhower and Stalin caught the stock market in an unguarded time between two holidays.

Quotations by Morgan Davis & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 60 Beaver street, New York city; branch office, 41 John street, R. B. Osterhoudt manager.

QUOTATIONS AT 2 O'CLOCK

American Airlines	14¾
American Can Co.	35⅜
American Chain Co.	
American Rad.	14⅜
American Rolling Mills	41⅛
American Radiator	
Am. Smelting & Refining Co.	42
American Tel. & Tel.	157½
American Tobacco	64¾
Anaconda Copper	41
Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe.	101¼
Avco Mfg.	7⅞
Baldwin Locomotive	10¼
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	28⅛
Bendix	61
Bethlehem Steel	54½
Borden	52
Briggs Mfg. Co.	35¾
Burlington Mills	17
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co.	16⅜
Canadian Pacific Ry.	33⅜
Case J. I.	24⅛
Celanese Corp.	38⅜
Central Hudson	12¾
Chesapeake & Ohio R.R.	38⅛
Chrysler Corp.	94
Columbia Gas System	14¾
Commercial Solvents	21
Consolidated Edison	38⅛
Continental Oil	63½
Continental Can Co.	46¾
Curtiss Wright Common	8½
Cuban American Sugar	16¾
Del. & Hudson	
Douglas Aircraft	
Eastern Airlines	25⅛
Eastman Kodak	43⅞
Electric Autolite	43
E. I. DuPont	96¼
Erie R.R.	22¼
General Dynamics	43¾
General Electric Co.	71⅜
General Motors	67⅞
General Foods Corp.	52¾
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	52⅛
Great Northern Pfd.	56¼
Hercules Powder	72½
Hudson Motors	16¾
Ill. Central	84¾
Int. Bus. Mach.	240⅛
Int. Harvester Co.	32¼
International Nickel	44
Int. Paper	55⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel.	18⅞
Johns-Manville & Co.	74
Jones & Laughlin	22¼
Kennecott Copper	77½
Liggett Myers Tobacco	72
Loews Inc.	12⅝
Lockheed Aircraft	22½
Mack Trucks Inc.	13
McKesson & Robbins	37⅞
Montgomery Ward & Co.	60
Nash Kelvinator	22
National Biscuit	34⅞
National Dairy Products	57½
New York Central R.R.	22⅜
North American Co.	21¼
Niagara Mohawk Power	27¾
Northern Pacific Co.	81½
Packard Motors	5⅜
Pan American Airways	9¾
Paramount Pictures	27½
J. C. Penney	67½
Pennsylvania R.R.	23
Pepsi Cola	11⅜
Phelps Dodge	38⅝
Philips Petroleum	61⅛
Public Service Elec.	26¾
Pullman Co.	41⅛
Radio Corp. of America	28⅛
Republic Steel	45½
Reynolds Tobacco Class B.	42
Remington Rand	19
Schenley	26¼
Sears Roebuck & Co.	60
Sinclair Oil	41½
Socony Vacuum	37¼
Southern Pacific	46⅜
Southern Railroad Co.	82
Standard Brands Co.	27⅞
Standard Oil of N. J.	77¼
Standard Oil of Ind.	81¼
Stewart Warner	21⅜
Studebaker Corp.	38½
Texas Corp.	56⅝
Timken Rolling Bearing Co.	45¾
Union Pacific R.R.	116¼
United Aircraft	37½
U. S. Rubber Co.	29
U. S. Steel Corp.	41⅝
Western Union Tel. Co.	39½
Westinghouse E. & Mfg. Co.	46¾
Woolworth Co. (F.W.)	46⅜
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	45⅝

UNLISTED STOCKS

	Bid	Ask
Cent. Hudson 4½ Pfd.	98½	
Cent. Hudson 4¾ Pfd.	101	
Electrol	6⅛	6⅜
Kgn. Com. Hotel Pfd.	50	75
Sprague Elec.	56	58

Is Found Innocent

Theresa Fitzgerald, of 111 Green street, was found innocent of third degree assault following hearing today before City Judge Raymond J. Mino. She was arrested by her husband Walter Thursday morning following a call for police to the Green street address. Officers Edward Leonard and Earl Schoonmaker answered the call.

Charge Withdrawn

A charge of third degree assault against Milton Wright, 37, of 20 Ann street, was withdrawn, when he appeared in City Court today. He was arrested on complaint of Benjamin Wing, of 18 Ann street, Wednesday.

Warns Against Losing Faith in U. S. Staff

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP) — Americans should not let allegations that subversives have infiltrated the U. S. staff at the United Nations undermine their faith in the world organization, Sen. O'Conor (D-Md.) said yesterday.

O'Conor is a member of the Senate Internal Security subcommittee, whose hearings have been a factor in the discharge of 29 U. S. nationals from the UN staff. The Americans were fired on the ground that they may be disloyal to the U. S. Government.

O'Conor said in a statement: "Even such an unsavory condition as has been disclosed—which can and must be corrected — should not be permitted to tear down or endanger the structure of international cooperation which has been so laboriously erected."

Children Feted At Yule Party

Twenty-four children from the Children's Home in Kingston, accompanied by Frank White, director; Gerald Shampo, boys' supervisor; and Mrs. Grace Guerin and Mrs. Ellen McDonald, housemothers at the Home, were treated to a Christmas party at Norbury Theatre in Ellenville the day before Christmas as guests of Manager Ray Cyr of the Ellenville Victory Chain store.

The kiddies left Kingston at 8:30 and were escorted to the bus terminal by city police cars and cars of Sheriff Cluett Schantz. There the Eagle Bus Line provided bus transportation for the party.

At the theatre Manager Arthur A. Fabrizio provided two shorts and a feature film for the children and candy was distributed. After the show Cyr took the children to the store where lunch was served and at 1 o'clock Santa Claus visited the store and distributed presents to all of the children. Many of the presents were donated by Jacowitz Five and Ten Store of Ellenville. Fogresons bakery provided the bread and Sheffield and West End Dairies provided milk. The toys were distributed by the Ellenville American Legion as a part of its program to bring Christmas to the young folks of Ellenville and vicinity. A special invitation was extended the children of the Kingston Children's Home to attend the party.

New York City Produce Market

New York, Dec. 26 (AP) — Eggs (receipts unavailable) irregular.

Nearby:

Spot quotations, based largely on exchange trading, follow:

Whites: Extra fancy heavyweights 57; mediums 52; pullets 41½.

Browns: Extra fancy heavyweights 55; mediums 52; pullets 41½.

Dressed poultry easy. Turkeys, iced, fresh, bronze young hens 8-16 lbs. 45-51; far western and northwestern, bronze, dry packed young hens 10-18 lbs. 43-52.

Live poultry irregular. By express: Broilers. Crosses nearby 35. Delaware 38. Fowls, blacks 6 lbs. 35-36. rough 32; reds 5½-6 lbs. one lot extra fancy 38; Leghorns fancy 26-28. Pullets, crosses 5 lbs. and up fancy 60.

Ex-Wrestling Champ Dies

Paw Paw, Mich., Dec. 26 (AP)—Charles L. (The Kid) Cutler, who claimed the world's heavyweight wrestling title from 1913 to 1915, died Christmas afternoon at a rest home here. The 69-year-old Cutler stood 6-3 and weighed 340 until his final illness began a year ago. His wrestling career began in 1900 and lasted until his retirement in 1930.

Adenauer Asks 'Strong Man' for U. S. Commissioner

Bonn, Germany, Dec. 26 (AP) — West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer has urgently appealed to President-elect Eisenhower to appoint a "strong man" as new U. S. High Commissioner to Germany as soon as possible, allied sources reported today.

They said he asked that the job be given to a forceful figure who could give a much-needed boost to lagging plans for German rearmament and West European unification.

Adenauer's request is regarded as actually a distress signal. He needs to get ratification of West Germany's treaties of alliance with the West. And he thinks France and other partners of the six-nation European army project need jogging from the United States to get on with the job.

Sends Direct Request

The chancellor is reported to have sent a direct request to Eisenhower, and an appeal indirectly through two men who have served as U. S. High Commissioners — John J. McCloy and Walter L. Donnelly. Donnelly retires as high commissioner Dec. 31.

There is wide speculation here as to who might get the tough post.

Among those mentioned in diplomatic circles and in the German press are: William H. Draper, Jr., President Truman's special ambassador to Europe and chief of the Mutual Security agency for the continent; Robert D. Murphy, present U. S. ambassador to Japan and a career diplomat, and George F. Kennan, former U. S. ambassador to Russia.

Both Draper and Murphy served on the staff of Gen. Lucius D. Clay when Clay was U. S. military governor of Germany. Draper was Clay's chief economic adviser and helped to put the country back on its feet. Murphy was the general's political adviser. Kennan worked in Germany before the war and is an expert on East-West problems that form a big part of the job here.

He Tells Secret About HST Bathtub

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—Herman Perlman's secret, which won him a $500 U. S. bond when he disclosed it on a television network, is engraved in the White House—and on a bath tub.

But it may be that even President Truman, whose tub it is, didn't know about it until Perlman told the story last night on the CBS-TV program, "I've Got a Secret," originating at WTOP-TV.

Perlman, who owns a local glass carving business, was hired to carve designs on the glass panels of five bath tubs when the White House was renovated.

He worked out appropriate designs: A bald eagle and an olive branch for the President, a striped shield and stars for Mrs. Truman, stars and arrows for the tub Margaret Truman uses.

Then, on the back side of a panel on the President's tub, where it can't be seen because the panel is sealed against a wall, he carved the special message which Perlman says he "just thought up." It reads:

"In this tub bathes the man whose heart is always clean and serves his people truthfully."

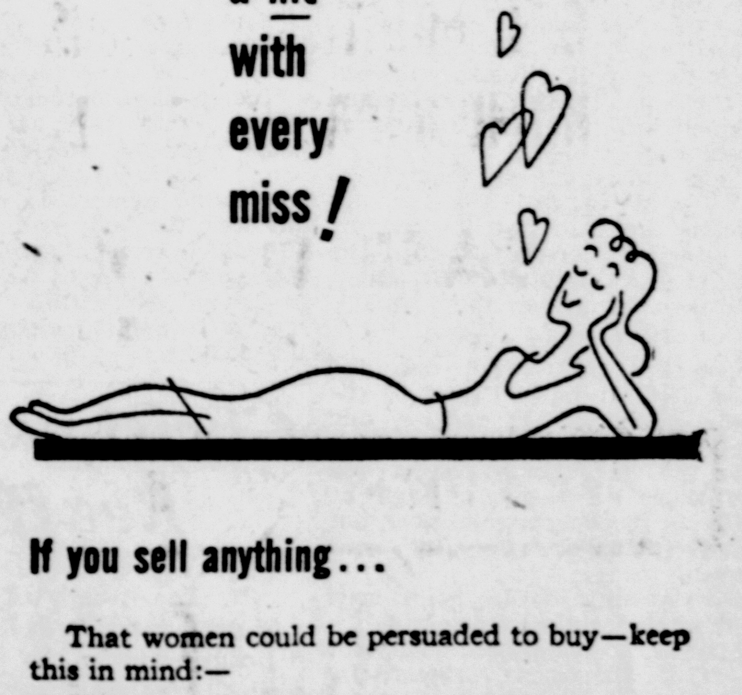
New Clerk Provided

Among new provisions in the 1953 budget it was noted today is one for the hiring of a new police department clerk. The job, listed as "office clerk," would have a salary of $2,840, and would relieve the chief and other officers of a variety of office work details.

Lyn Harding Dies

London, Dec. 26 (AP)—Lyn Harding, 85, Shakespearian actor who attained world renown at the beginning of the century, died today after a long illness in the Southend General Hospital.

How to make a hit with every miss!



If you sell anything . . .

That women could be persuaded to buy—keep this in mind:—

While practically all women read the newspaper, surveys show that about 3 out of 4 women actually read something *on almost every page* of the newspaper.

They'll even read ads on page 18 more closely than a headline on Page One.

They read them *when* they want to . . . *where* they want to . . . *as long* as they like!

So if you want the ads on your products to reach *the* women who might possibly buy, make sure the ads run in *the newspaper*.

Make a hit with every miss . . . the *newspaper* does!

The Kingston Daily Freeman

Hinkley Home Is Voted Sunset Park Decoration Winner

The home of Mrs. Leonard Hinkley, located on the corner of Van Keuren road and Pine Place, Sunset Park, has been judged as the best decorated residence in that area, it was announced today.

The selection of the Hinkley home was made by three judges in cooperation with the Neighborhood Market of Lincoln Park, sponsors of the contest. Purpose of the contest was to instill more interest in the spirit of Christmas through the medium of outdoor decorations.

Honorable mention was given to Mrs. Walter Bundy of Columbia street, Sunset Park.

Judges included Mrs. Elmer King, affiliated with the Town of Ulster Home Bureau; Mrs. George Colston, hobbyist and Charles Brevoort, fire commissioner for the town of Ulster.

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— OPTOMETRIST —
281 FAIR STREET
will be
CLOSED
Friday and Saturday
December 26 and 27

Truman Gives Pardons To May and Thomas

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—President Truman has granted a full pardon to Andrew J. May, former Kentucky member of Congress who served nine months in prison on his conviction of accepting bribes for influence in awarding of munitions contracts.

The action, returning full citizenship rights to May, was disclosed yesterday by the Justice Department. May headed the House Military Affairs Committee for many years. He is a Democrat.

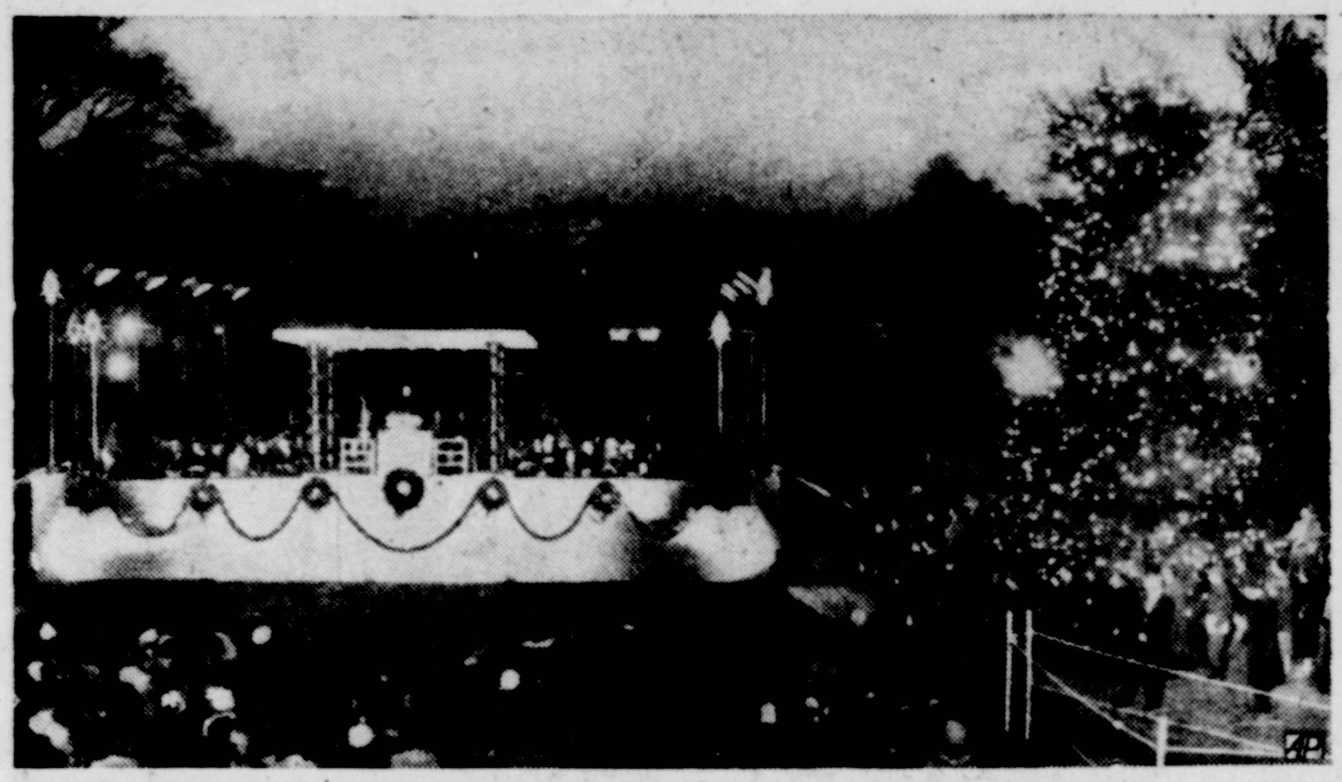
Truman also signed a Christmas pardon for J. Parnell Thomas, former Republican House member from New Jersey who once chairmanned the Un-American Activities Committee. Thomas served a prison term for padding his government office payroll.

On Christmas Eve, Truman granted pardons to an estimated 8,940 persons who were (a) convicted of desertion and dishonorably discharged from the armed services after court martial between the end of World War 2 and the outbreak of fighting in Koret, and (b) those convicted of Federal law violations who served their prison terms and served honorably in the armed forces for a year since Korea.

Arrest 59 Teachers

Hong Kong, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Nationalist Chinese newspaper Sing Tao Jih Pao said the Communists have arrested 59 teachers and executed two since taking over schools at Kukong, 100 miles north of Canton, in September. The teachers were charged with counter revolutionary sentiments, cultural espionage or just plain disloyalty.

President Truman Delivers Christmas Prayer



President Truman (at center of stand) prays for universal peace after lighting the traditional Christmas tree (right) on the White House lawn. The tree is a 35-foot Norway spruce growing on the south ground. (AP Wirephoto).

BABSON on BUSINESS

Babson, Park, Mass., Dec. 26—There was one social phenomenon during the days of the recent political campaigning that made an impact upon millions of people. It was that the attitude of many of our intelligentsia was extremely hostile toward business and Republicanism. This was more openly and frankly unfriendly than in any of the other campaign struggles of the past 50 years—in fact, since Bryan's day in the 1890's.

It has been a parlor pastime of many "educated" men and women to castigate business and to decry its social service. Many believe that business does not give a rap about people as individuals, and that business has contributed little or nothing to human welfare in our social order. Readers can trust me that such criticism is unjust. I can point to all kinds of research institutions that business has founded and endowed. These operate solely for the purpose of developing better conditions, products and usefulness. But, business, like any other human institution, is not perfect. In the roaring twenties it unfortunately produced opportunists who did exploit the many at the expense of the few.

There is, therefore, a shred of truth in the generalization that business has been hostile to the individual and sometimes irresponsible. On the other hand, there has been a far greater advance in business management than in the political management which has tried to regulate it. People who have been looking for more than material satisfaction from our culture have felt left out. They just didn't belong. They had no status. People who lack status in any society struggle for something that will give them just that. This is the basic reason for most of the labor troubles of today.

What Business Has Learned

Change was abruptly forced on business in the thirties. Perhaps the most important change in the attitude of business management is the realization that there is more to living than just making a living. The marriage of Business to the Physical Sciences, which brought America to the pinnacle of technological achievement, must now be matched by a similarly happy marriage of Business to the Social Sciences. The trouble is that Business was wed to the Social Sciences rather reluctantly in the thirties. It was a shotgun wedding, not a union of love!

One of the basic problems of the Eisenhower Administration is to make this marriage work; for if it doesn't work, the Republicans will lose the election in 1956. Neither business nor the Republican Party won the recent election. It was a personal victory for a great man, a revolt against corruption in high places, with a hope he could stop the Korean slaughter and prevent World War 3.

Problems To Be Solved

Our industrial civilization has created an entirely new set of living conditions and family problems: Cramped city housing, growing urbanization, automobiles, radio and TV's, broken families, congested roads, millions of accidents, economic fears of layoffs, unstable business profits, personal conflicts, tensions, and destructive attitudes. Perhaps the most destructive of all influences of our industrial civilization is present day materialism and lack of religious fervor. For this, the social scientists, advertising writers and businessmen must share responsibility.

The scientific approach, which stresses seeking ALL available evidence, is needed in business. The philosophy which has carried us so far technologically must now emphasize the dignity of the individual and the "meaningfulness" of life. The Republican Party has a great challenge to develop the kind of philosophy and course of action that will carry us to better human relations. I believe General Eisenhower is the man who can do this—if we all get behind him.

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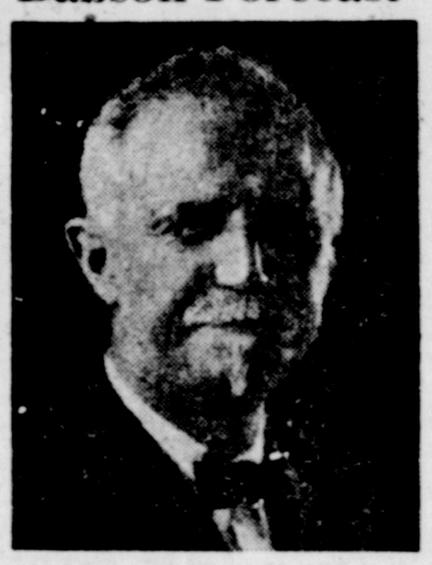

ROGER W. BABSON

The Freeman will publish Roger W. Babson's Business and Financial Outlook for 1953 on Wednesday, December 31.

Mr. Babson's 1953 Outlook will contain outstanding forecasts covering such important topics as: General business, commodity prices, taxes, trade, labor, inflation, farm outlook, stock market, real estate and politics.

We are calling this feature to your attention because we believe that every one of our readers will find it of inestimable value.

New Haven Man Is Stabbed During Game

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 26 (AP)—Joseph Johnson, 41, of New Haven, was stabbed several times yesterday in an argument during a card game, and New Haven Hospital officials said he was on the danger list.

Johnson required treatment for punctures of both lungs and the spleen.

Det. Sgt. Harold Graves said two brothers, James Hicks, 39, employed as a slaughterer in a New Haven meat plant, and Clarence Hicks, 27, of White Plains, N. Y., were charged with aggravated assault, and breach of peace, and were being held under $25,000 bonds each.

Det. Clarence Jacobs, who assisted in the arrests, said James Hicks admitted "cutting Johnson twice in the chest," but claimed it was in self defense after Johnson had attacked him with a knife.

The detective said Clarence Hicks told him he joined the fight after Johnson pulled a knife, but he had nothing to do with the stabbing.

Indicted for Burglary

New York, Dec. 26 (Special)—Vincent Williams, 40, of 307 Maverick Road, Woodstock, has been indicted by the New York County Grand Jury on charges of burglarizing an eleventh-floor office here on November 12. The Woodstock man is charged by the police with entering the office of Irving Leib at 28 West 27th street here at 7 p. m. by means of the fire escape and stealing five checks. He was arrested the following day when, police say, he tried to dispose of the checks. Held without bail, Williams will be arraigned for pleading to the indictment on January 23.

Eight Killed in Blast

Nagoya, Japan, Dec. 26 (AP)—Eight persons were killed and 21 injured today in the second explosion in downtown Nagoya in five days. The explosion occurred in a camera shop. Six nearby houses were wrecked and burned. An explosion in a chemical plant Monday killed 21 persons and injured more than 200.

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Report Pensions Below Subsistence Level

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The association, a non-profit, non-political research organization, prepared a report on pensions at the request of the Senate-House Economic Committee, which has had it printed as a government document. The committee made the report public last night.

Average pension payments currently are still considerably below the subsistence level, the group said, and it added:

"Benefits are low, on the average considerably below subsistence except for those few, some 350,000, who are drawing pensions under both old age and survivors insurance and private plans."

The report said that payments at current levels probably will be far too low in the future which it pictured as an era of a 600 billion dollar annual income by 1957, with a vast increase on the number of aged persons living on pensions.

The study said that 15 years ago only six million workers were covered by any type of pension or retirement pay plan. It said that now the federal old age and survivors insurance systems blankets 47 million workers and other government programs cover another 7½ millions.

Crew Fetes Children

Hong Kong, Dec. 26 (AP)—U. S. sailors on holiday leave from Korea gave a Christmas party yesterday for 115 refugee children. The children were taken aboard the cruiser Los Angeles and the destroyer Winston for a big meal, a movie—and a gift each.

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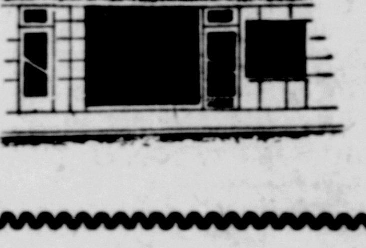

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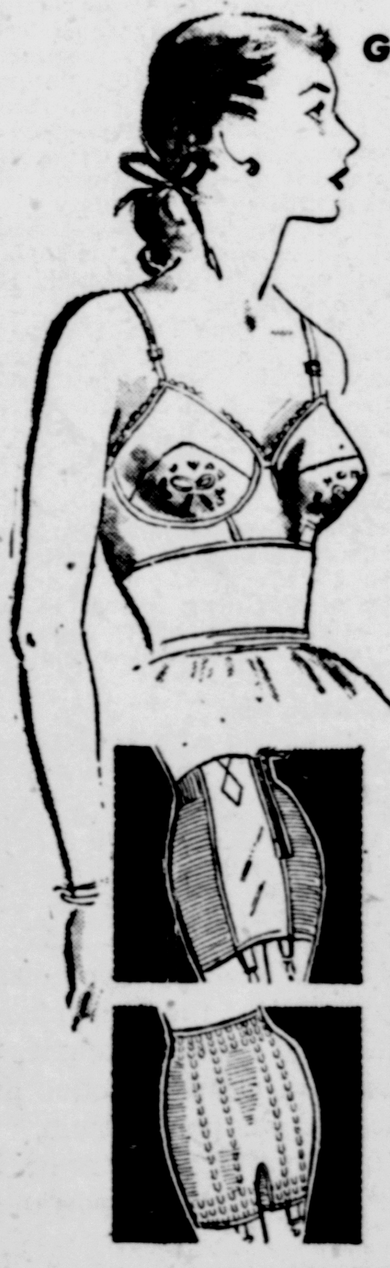
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PUBLIC WORKS ABUSES

Most people are pretty well aware that today flood-control and river and harbor projects do for the nation's lawmakers what post offices used to do. In other words, they supply the pork that legislators slice off for home consumption.

Over the last decade or so, a good many abuses have grown up to aggravate a basically questionable waterways policy. The coming to power of a new administration next month provides a fitting excuse for reviewing this entire program with the intent of putting it on a sound, economical footing.

Such a review has been wisely suggested by a congressional subcommittee that has spent 15 months studying the country's public works programs.

The investigators discovered that Congress has a backlog of 949 separate projects which have been authorized but not even started. It would take about 25 years to complete these, at steadily increasing cost. One dates from 1917 and many from the 1920's and 1930's.

Undoubtedly dozens of these projects could well be scrapped. Lawmakers play a little game. They sell their congressional brethren on the idea of merely authorizing a particular project, saying they don't intend to ask for funds right off. At home, they may then point proudly to the authorization.

Their plan actually is to follow up this step by getting a small "token" appropriation "just to get the project started." Again, the object is to impress the home folks. And also to commit Congress so it will feel compelled to keep on voting money. But, obviously, this plan often does not come off, and hundreds of authorized projects are left hanging.

The whole list ought to be scanned with a cold eye by men concerned first with the national well-being and security, not with buttering up a lawmaker's constituents. Only the most essential should be kept on.

Around $4 billion will be needed to finish waterways jobs now under actual construction. If the whole 949-item backlog were to be undertaken as well, its completion would cost at least another $8 billion. We ought to be able to shave at least $3 billion off that total.

The absolutely indispensable costs of government are so steep nowadays that we can no longer afford the luxury of this kind of mutual congressional back-scratching.

Now and again it is worth while to have a cloudy, drizzly, gloomy day. It makes the sunny, happy ones sunnier and happier.

UNORTHODOX COMMUNISTS

Yugoslavia is making it plain that it differs from Russia, not only in its wish to keep its independence, but in adherence to the orthodox Communist line as interpreted by the Kremlin. Not long ago Marshal Tito introduced the secret ballot, although so far the only choice permitted is between individual Communists, other parties not being allowed. Now it is announced that more than 1,000 collective farms have been abolished, out of deference to peasant resistance, and also from a recogniton that they have failed to accomplish their purpose of increasing production.

The collective farms abolished represent only a small fraction of Yugoslav agriculture, but those that remain do not amount to more than a quarter of all the Yugoslav farms. The point is that the government has been willing to confess an error, and to face the charge that it was deviating from the Marxist position. Perhaps further deviations may follow.

Some people are liked wherever they go; others whenever they go.

WIDENING HORIZON

A professorship of Oceanic history and affairs is created by a recent bequest to Harvard. These subjects may already be taught in come American universities, but this is perhaps the first chair entirely devoted to them.

Thus the horizon of our college courses of study enlarges. Half a century ago, even though we had just acquired the Philippines, no American university either thought it worth while or had the means to offer instruction in the past of our new domain.

If World War II did nothing else for us, it made it impossible to ignore the importance of the Pacific.

Many a successful executive makes decisions quickly and promptly gets someone else to do the work.

'These Days'

By GEORGE SOKOLSKY

HOW IT IS DONE

If I wrote what I am going to quote from an article by A. Sobolev, which appeared in the "Bolshevik," the leading publication in Soviet Russia, you might say it is the same old stuff, the same old red-baiting. You might even discount it and say that you had known it all the time. Some might even speak of harping on the same subject, which is necessary because with the casualties mounting in Korea, what can be more important?

But the article from which I take this quotation has been reprinted in many languages since it first appeared in October, 1951. It explains what happened in many countries, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, Rumania, China; it explains what the Russians hope will happen in other countries now not part of their empire. It is what they are trying to do to us with their so-called peace campaign which is designed to weaken our will to resist them. This article explains the five steps by which Soviet Russia conquers a country:

"First, the Soviet Army was the direct liberator of these countries from the Fascist enslavement.

"Secondly, the Soviet Union brought to nought the designs for Anglo-American intervention with regard to the countries of Central and Southeastern Europe, and thus saved them from a new imperialist—Anglo-American—oppression.

"Thirdly, the Soviet Army smashed the allies of Hitlerite Germany, the armed forces of Rumanian, Hungarian and Bulgarian Fascist reaction, and this naturally facilitated the victory of People's Democracy in these countries. The presence of Soviet troops prevented the reactionary forces from launching civil war.

"Fourthly, the Soviet Union extended immense moral and political suppport to the countries of People's Democracy, and helped them to strengthen their international position. Of great importance was the economic aid. The Soviet government helped these countries with equipment and raw materials for industry and food supplies for the population, etc.

"Finally, the Soviet Union has assisted and is assisting the toilers of these countries with its rich experience in social reformations."

Note: The United States did not liberate any of these countries from Hitler, according to A. Sobolev. We did nothing. We supplied nothing. Actually, we are painted as enemies, imperialists, oppressors. Not a word is said of our great contribution to the victory of World War II. Not a word is said of UNRRA, of giving these governments food and clothes and blankets, for which we paid the largest share. Not one word is said even of Soviet Russia being an ally of the United States and getting $11,000,000,000 of Lend-Lease, never repaid and never accounted for. Not one word is said of that, although but for it, Hitler might have succeeded in his effort to hold these countries.

You may think that this type of blatant, lying propaganda falls on deaf ears. It does not. The plain people of every country hear nothing but this. What they hear of the broadcasts over the Voice of America and Radio Free Europe, we do not know. We can only hope that some of their work goes through to them. But the great masses of people get this kind of Russian propaganda in large doses, on the radio, on loudspeakers, in the movies. The Russians push these ideas unrelentlessly and ceaselessly. They drive these ideas into the minds of people by constant repetition until nothing else is believed. They spread the Big Lie.

The object of all these efforts is to make people hate America, to hate our country with a deep fear of us, until they will serve their Russian masters in any manner desired of them. While in such countries as ours they give the impression that they favor peace, actually they are steaming up their peoples to be ready for war.

This is never a popular story to write, and certainly not one for this time of the year. But the situation in Europe, in Africa, in Asia is such that one dares not withhold an iota of our peril. We are, as a nation, moving into one of those critical situations which requires great wisdom and even greater courage. That must be in the hearts of the people if those who have been chosen to govern for us are to succeed. When faced by the truth, Americans have thus far in their history never flinched.

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That Body of Yours

By JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

CEREBRAL PALSY

For many years a child afflicted with cerebral palsy (a brain disturbance that causes paralysis, partial paralysis, even more severe crippling than infantile paralysis, speech defects) was considered, in addition, to be feeble-minded and incapable of being helped mentally or physically. Today our nerve specialists are finding that about 60 per cent of children with cerebral palsy are educable with intelligence quotients (I.Q.'s) from 70 to 130.

About the only treatment heretofore has been given by the orthopedic surgeon, but it is now recognized that more than muscles are involved in this disease, although muscle training and muscle balance are important. Occupational therapy for the teaching of hand skills, for self-help in eating and dressing; speech treatment to promote the ability to communicate as well as to improve breathing, chewing, sucking and facial contraction patterns; special education to participate in class situations with normal children so that they become an integral part of society; drugs to decrease tensions and rigidities and control convulsions.

As with normal children, cerebral palsy patients require treatment for decayed and deformed teeth and naturally the dentist has difficulty treating a child with paralyzed or rigid muscles with the possibility of a convulsion at any time. It is, therefore, of great interest to dentists and physicians to learn of the development of a drug that offers new hope in providing needed dental treatment for cerebral palsy patients with ease and safety.

In the Journal of the American Dental Association, Dr. Manuel M. Album, of Philadelphia, chief of the dental service of the Philadelphia Society for Crippled Children states:

"Undoubtedly, for the first time in the treatment of cerebral palsy patients, a drug has been found which is safe and harmless and yet produces a satisfactory degree of relxation. Mephenesin enables the dentist; heretofore afraid of inflicting injury to himself and to the patient, to treat cerebral palsy patients successfully."

The drug was found to relieve muscle spasms and rigidity and could be given without fear that the drug would lose its effect if given often or regularly.

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He Can't Put Off This Job Much Longer

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

Washington — At Christmastime a behind-the-scenes columnist may be forgiven perhaps if he abandons his crouching position under the cabinet table to appraise the progress we have made—or failed to make—along the uphill path toward the goal set for us by the man whose birthday we now celebrate.

Looking back over some other Christmases, I recall one seven years ago, when Jimmie Byrnes, then secretary of state, was in Moscow trying to straighten out our first budding problems with Soviet Russia.

Those were days of great hope. The American people had just finished a war which we thought was to end war, and we were full of optimistic plans for peace.

The problems with Russia, then no bigger than the shadow of a man's hand on the international horizon, didn't worry us much. But Jimmie Byrnes' mission to Moscow ended in failure, and, shortly after that, the American people gradually began to realize that the world was going to be carved up into two camps—the Communist world and the free world—with most of our taxes, most of our effort, most of our diplomacy, most of our military reserves devoted to holding the Communist world within bounds.

Looking back on that Christmas seven years ago, America at that time was probably the most popular nation in the world. We were the rescuers of the world. Even enemy peoples to some extent regarded us as their saviour.

Why We Are Disliked

Today we are the most unpopular nation in the world.

We have done more for other people. We have given away more food, more material aid, more arms. Yet we are not popular. In some areas we are even hated.

Why?

I think there are three general reasons:

Reason No. 1. Because we have given away material things without the human touch. There are some notable exceptions to this, which I shall note later. But in general we have failed to remember the truth of that old adage: "The gift without the giver is bare." We have purchased protection against Communism with arms, but we have neglected the friendly hand that should go with it.

Reason No. 2. We have failed to include with our material gifts the idealism which we once stood for and which many still stand for.

Though this nation was founded on the Declaration of Independence, we have failed to champion its principles in other parts of the world. The principle that all men are created free and equal simply does not exist in North Africa, the Near East, and many parts of Europe; and we have not required the rulers of these lands to adopt those democratic principles in return for our aid.

Reason No. 3. We forget that most of the people of Europe genuinely want peace, and see our arms program as bringing war.

Europe Hates War

When I interviewed German youth last year in Berlin, it was all too plain that they were bitterly opposed to rearming Germany. They deserted the eastern zone of Germany because they don't want to serve in the Red army, and they don't want to serve in a western army either. This feeling is also true of French, British, and other European youth.

For years the United States has preached the idea that arms led to war. We have held disarmament conference after disarmament conference, beginning with the Washington Arms Conference of 1921, in an effort to put across this doctrine. And we can't reverse our own preaching overnight.

Public opinion just doesn't go into reverse that fast.

We have to show that a united European army is one important step toward European unity, and that if Europe must have an army—as seems essential when next door to the Russian Bear—then an army under one flag with French and Germans marching shoulder-to-shoulder is the best hope for unity and eventual peace.

In brief, we have to give the people of Europe new and more peaceful roads to the future. We have to give them hope.

What we have given Europe instead is the idea that they are betwixt and between two powerful nations—the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R.—both building for war. When and if that war breaks, they see themselves caught in the middle, their homes bombed again, their factories demolished, their future stopped dead.

No wonder they don't want to get caught in the middle. No wonder they shy away from a big armament program.

Difficult Road to Peace

We have not, of course, made the mistake of whipping European nations to near revolt, as the Russians have their satellites. But we have failed to emphasize the great failure Europe could have, if united; the prosperity, peace, and protection possible if the petty politics which have torn the continent apart for ages, were buried.

One reason we haven't done this is because peace is actually harder to wage than war. There is a compulsion about war. In war you have to act or get killed. In peace, diplomats have no compulsion to goad them into action. If they go to sleep on the job they are not shot at sunrise—as in war. People also get tired of doing things for others in peacetime. And politicians find the easiest way to get elected is to blame our ills on other countries.

And so we drift—sometimes into war again.

This, of course, is the dreary part of the international Christmas story. There is a much more optimistic side of it, however, which I will try to tell tomorrow—the story of thousands of Americans not content to drift, who are conscientiously, energetically doing something about peace.

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Engineering Scholarships

New York, (AP) — To encourage more young men to take up engineering, the American Society of Tool Engineers is offering 10 scholarships of $700 each to engineering students in American and Canadian colleges. The society, which has some 23,000 production experts among its members, is offering the 1953 scholarships to college students in their fourth or fifth year who are taking subjects in the general category of tool engineering, including such courses as metal processing, tool design, plant layout, inspection and advanced manufacturing processes. For the last two years, the society has awarded five scholarships. The 1953 awards represent an increase of more than 350 per cent in the program.

Twenty and Ten Years Ago

Dec. 25, 1932—Unusually warm weather started ice moving in the Hudson river.

Dr. Luther Emerick died at his Saugerties home.

Glyndon M. Southard and Miss Evelyn E. Krom were married.

Dec. 26, 1932—Raymond Minkler, 14, of Saugerties, drowned in the Esopus creek when he fell through weak ice.

Frank Ondrey and Miss Nellie Howard were married at Lake Katrine.

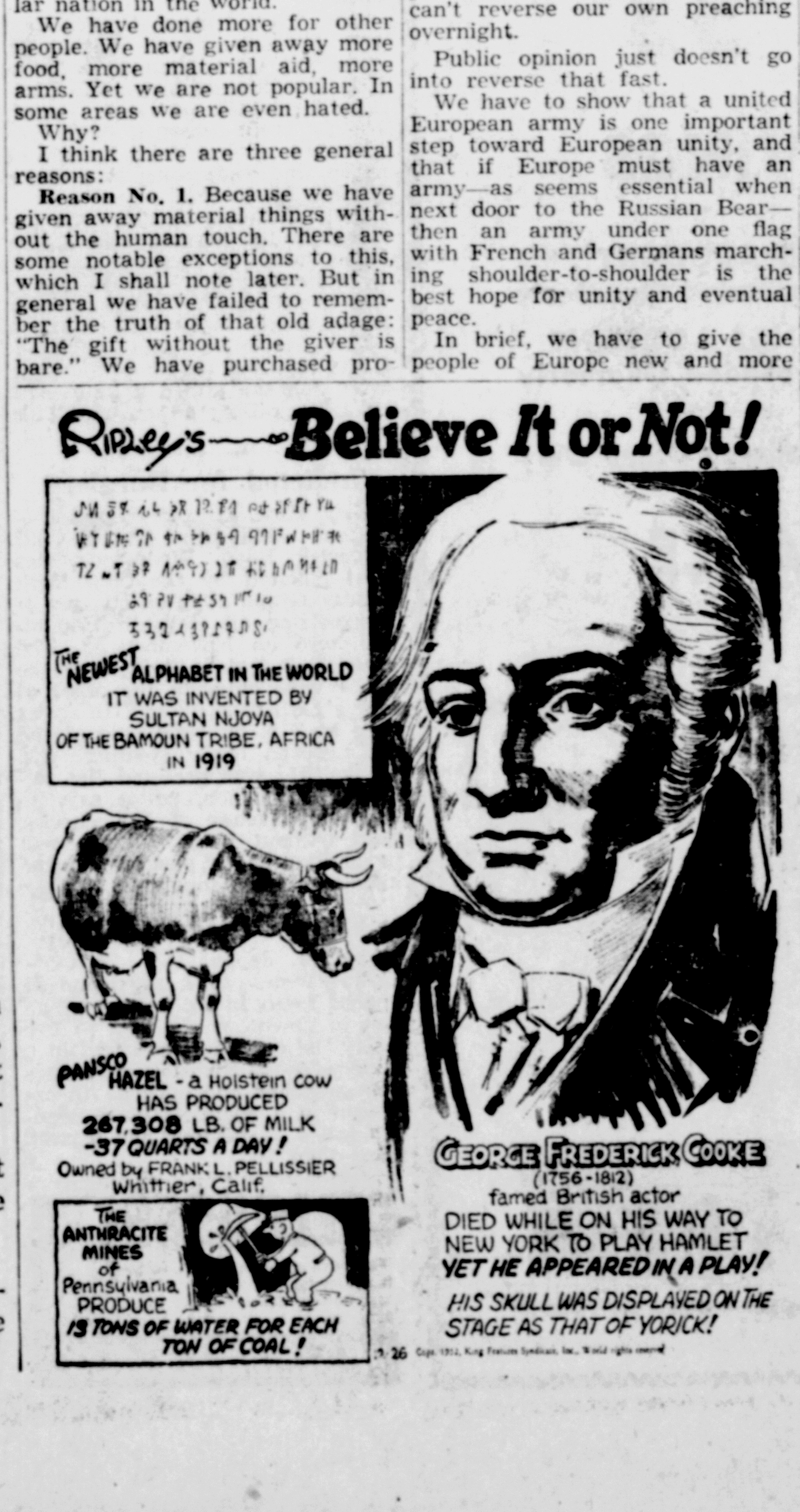
Dec. 25, 1942—The holiday was observed locally without serious mishap.

Presents were distributed to visiting men in uniform at the local Service Men's Center.

Lewis Stock, formerly of Tillson, died here.

Dec. 26, 1942 — Miss Dorothy DuBois of Main street and Arthur E. Markle of Crown street were married.

Mrs. Nellie M. Perry Peterson of Prospect street died.



Today in Washington

Western Allies Must Strengthen Their Alliance to Stop Communism, Promote Peace

By DAVID LAWRENCE

Washington, Dec. 26—Peace—uppermost in the thoughts of everybody in the holiday season—is attainable, but it will take a complete change in American psychology to achieve it.

It involves, first of all, a change in attitudes toward new proposals—the change from a defeatist point of view which says, "it can't be done," to an attitude of mind which says, "it can be done."

It involves, secondly, a complete change in the attitude of the western allies toward one another. The only reason there is a Korean War and a threat of a bigger war is because the alliance forged in World War 2 began to deteriorate in 1945 and has become worse ever since. Inside the alliance has come an infiltration from the Communists which thwarts unity and prevents a solid front toward the Soviet imperialists who now threaten to keep the world in a state of continuous tension.

Neither Great Britain nor France, for example, has shown an awareness to the inroads made inside their own governments, inside their own press, and inside their own political parties by a far-flung Communist organization which now has fomented rebellion or taken advantage of conditions of unrest to threaten in the next few years the peace of the Near East, the peace of Asia, and the peace of North Africa from it topmost border to its southernmost point.

Interracial frictions, nationalistic ambitions, international hatreds and rivalries already have been exploited to weaken the western alliance, most of whose governments have been asleep at the switch as the Communists have moved into every front of unrest—diplomatic, political and military.

The so-called "Fifth Column" which wrecked France and caused her defeat in 1940 is at work again in all the western countries, only this time it is protected by cries of "hysteria" and "witch hunting" or "illiberalism" expressed by naive "left wingers" and Socialists who will not be convinced of the truth until the Moscow Foreign Office conveniently furnishes them with affidavits testifying not only to the names of the Communist agents abroad but giving complete memoranda on their insidious activities.

Only in the United States, where there has been a drive against Communist agents and sympathizers in our own government, is there an awareness now that the "cold war" is growing in its scope and that it is being fought in Washington, in London, in Paris, and in Rome, and in all the Near Eastern capitals as well, by energetic agents who are misusing and abusing the processes of democracy and representative government everywhere to paralyze action and prevent the allies from meeting in unison the Communist threat.

The shopworn cry about "thought control" and alleged imitation of the Russian police state is raised by well-meaning but unrealistic theorists. It is also raised by Communist agitators. It seeks unwittingly to prevent governmental authorities from taking measures of self-protection. What isn't realized is that conditions during the "cold war" whereas agents of a hostile foreign state, whether they come in the guise of diplomats or press representatives or in some other pseudo-civilian capacity, are never permitted to roam outside of a concentration camp during "wartime," they are permitted complete freedom during a "cold war" and thus can carry on their sabotage and their subversion under the protection of free institutions and a misguided acquiescence that ignores national safety.

Peace will come when the allies cease to regard physical strength and armament as the only bulwark of strength against a common enemy, and when they begin thinking of their internal weaknesses and the debilitating techniques which are used by enemy strategists to weaken representative governments and keep them from exercising their full moral power as allies.

The other day General MacArthur promised a "clear and definite solution" to the Korean problem. He withheld his secret. But it isn't a secret. If the American government, with the change of administration, will get rid of the weak and the craven and substitute men of resoluteness and courage, the Korean War will end as suddenly as it started. Russia will look with deep anxiety at the power of the western alliance.

Allied solidarity can be the greatest single disciplinary force to make Soviet Rusia break from within, because an effective policy of economic containment and a policy of firmness in dealing with Communist propaganda throughout the world will tell Moscow that the jig is up and that her regime must become law-abiding or be destroyed by the inexorable pressure of a united world. What is needed in policy-making is the same quality of courage that is being exhibited by the soldiers, sailors, and airmen in the battle zones of Malaya, Indo-China and Korea.

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AS PEGLER SEES IT

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

The phone rang and Mario Buzzi was on the line, a cheap, pathetic little scamp who has put in years gum-shoeing and snooping for Isidore Lipschutz and his so-calleed Anti-Nazi League, a thing that conjures imaginary terrors and then appeals to respectable members of the Jewish community mostly in New York and Boston for money to carry on this dirty work further. Buzzi had been calling on me off and on for months, telling me what a mean outfit this bunch had turned out to be and how ardently he hated them for casting him adrift sick and halt and on relief after all his years of work for the league. But he is such a notorious double-crosser that I never let myself doubt that he was still in their pay and doing a job on me. So at the right time I disclosed this development because this is a part of the crowd that got a crooked congressman named Buchanan to put in a bill for a special committee to investigate "lobbying" and, through Buchanan, went after a picked list of anti-Communist propogandists.

Just as the investigation was getting hot, I butted into the act, confronted Buchanan with documentary proof that he had been indicted three times for petty swindles in the used-car business and asked him why he didn't investigate Lipschutz, his league, Buzzi and the head stooge, a fellow named Jamees H. Sheldon. Sheldon did a brief hitch as a temporary assistant professor at Boston University and therefore is known as "Professor." As long as Buchanan was running such a hot interest in old Doc Rumely and his Committee for Constitutional Government and trying to send Rumely to prison for circulating John T. Flynn's "The Road Ahead," why not pull in Lipschutz and his crowd and investigate them? I thought Buchanan was going to faint at the mention of those indictments. He couldn't investigate the Lipschutz crowd because this bunch were the actual force behind the Buchanan committe's investigation of "lobbying," and the purpose was to get the list of persons who had bought Flynn's book and the amounts of their donations and harass and persecute them.

I find among the papers that Buzzi left with me a list of contributors to the Anti-Nazi League showing a general decline in amounts in the last few years and a sheaf of photostats of checks given by big contributors. Buzzi says Sheldon and the league supplied these photostats to the solicitors as part of their kit to impress prospects. Sucker-bait.

When Buzzi phoned after the publication of the piece on his visits to me, he said: "You certainly caused a lot of excitement."

"Where?"

"At the league," he said. "They are all excited."

"Are they sore at you?"

"They certainly are."

"Well, Mario," I said, "you are such a liar that I figure you are still working for them, trying to plant something on me."

"Yes, I know," Mario said, "I'm such a liar I can't trust myself sometimes. They were all excited, though. Sheldon said: 'Did you sign anything?' I told them the truth. I said I didn't sign nothing for you."

"You get around here at 2 o'clock tomorrow and sign," I said. Mario said okay, he would, and, sure enough, at two the next day, there he was signing each page and some handwritten corrections of a statement covering 15 pages of double-space. An hour or so later he phoned to complain that he had had a hard time getting back to his hotel because he lacked taxi money. He wanted me to be sure to put some money in the mail right away, but I figured that he probably was speaking from the league's office with Lipschutz and Sheldon listening in so I said nothing doing. I said that if he had mentioned the fact that he was broke I would have staked him because the guy is very badly crippled by paralysis. But this direct touch sounded as though someone was up to something.

In that statement which he

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Questions — Answers

Q—Why do cyclones spin counter-clockwise in the Northern Hemisphere and clockwise in the Southern Hemisphere?

A—The spiraling action of the winds is caused by the rotation of the earth which turns winds to the left in the Northern Hemisphere and to the right in the Southern Hemisphere.

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Q—What are movable feasts?

A—Such days as Easter.

* * *

Q—Which is the most useful bird?

A—The quail. In spring and summer it destroys countless insects and in the autumn it eats an enormous amount of harmful weed seeds.

So They Say...

If (Russia) has solved the problem of firing an atomic weapon from the deck of a submarine, this fleet creates a serious threat to our port cities.

—Gen. James Doolittle

* * *

Like smooth brandy, sex appeal improves with age.

—Screen star Charles Coburn

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We (unionists) have political and industrial enemies who would tear us down, sap our strength and conquer if they could.

—Jacob S. Potofsky, CIO Clothing Workers' president.

As of December 30, 1951, there were 463,655 civilians working for the Navy and Marine Corps.

Congressmen Give Views on Taxation

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—Three influential members of Congress said last night that federal spending should be reduced before Congress cuts taxes, but a fourth served notice he will move to chop about 5 per cent off income levies.

Rep. Reed (R-N.Y.), due to become chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, said "there is no doubt that by cutting out non-essential government expenditures, the budget can be brought into balance and the savings passed along to the people in the form of tax relief."

Reed said that when the new Republican Congress meets on Jan. 3, he will introduce a bill to reduce individual income taxes a little more than 5 per cent next year. The following year, he said, he will move for another tax cut, bringing the two-year total to 11 per cent. That would just about wipe out the post-Korea tax hike which took effect 14 months ago.

Those who said the budget should be balanced before there is serious talk of a tax cut were Sen. Bridges (R-N.H.), in line to head the Senate Appropriations Committee; Sen. Byrd (D-Va.), a member of the Finance Committee which considers tax bills in the Senate, and Rep. Taber (R-N. Y.), due to head the House Appropriations Committee.

All four expressed their views in reply to a query from the Washington Report, a publication of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

Synagogue News

Ahavath Israel

Congregation Ahavath Israel, corner Wurts and Spring streets, David Kohn, rabbi—Friday night service tonight at 8 o'clock. Rabbi Kohn's theme will be the Needs of Our Parents and Our Children. An Oneg Shabath follows in the vestry hall. Saturday morning service at 9 o'clock, Saturday night service at 4 o'clock. Sunday morning service, 8 o'clock, breakfast in the vestry hall. Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. Sunday in the vestry hall. All are invited.

Agudas Achim

Congregation Agudas Achim, 24 West Union street, Rabbi H. Z. Rappaport, rabbi — Open daily for prayer, meditation and comfort. Formal services daily at 7 a. m. and 4 p. m. Saturday morning services at 8:30. The children's service will start at 10:45 a. m. The afternoon services begin at 3:50. Sunday morning services at 8. Sunday school classes will meet in the Hebrew School Building at 10. The Men's Club will hold its annual New Year's Eve party in the vestry hall. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services.

Resume Search

New Orleans, Dec. 26 (AP)—Air force and Civil Air Patrol fliers resumed their search today for a private plane with two aboard, missing since Dec. 19. The CAP identified the men as Gerald Sutcliffe of (3103 Fairfield avenue), Bronx, N. Y., and Max Weber of (10 William Terrace) Cliffside Park, N. J. Sixteen planes took part during the first day of the search yesterday. Sutcliffe and Weber left a Westchester County, N. Y., airport on Dec. 18 and the following day they contacted both New Orleans and Moisant International Airport here for weather information.

Want More Religion

Tokyo, Dec. 26 (AP) — After 12 days in Korea, evangelist Billy Graham says "the morals of our soldiers in Korea are much better than those in Japan. On the frontlines I never saw one piunup —but I did see hundreds of Bibles and testaments. And at the front, I never cracked a joke—the soldiers didn't want it. Many of them later came up to me and said they want more of this type thing and less of the shows."

The firepower of a heavy cruiser equals the firepower of 11 battalions of 155 mm field artillery.

Wallkill Soldier Unloads Mail

A big cargo of Christmas mail gets unloaded by the mail clerks of the 43d Infantry Division's headquarters at Augsburg, Germany, on the last lap to its destination. Doing the job are (left to right): Pvt. George Merl Longest, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Longest, Saint Stephens Church, Va.; Cpl. Nicholas Ciancio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ciancio, 2446 S. Lanbert street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Pvt. Robert W. Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fox of Route 2, Wallkill, N. Y., and Pvt. Dale A. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson, 2746 Baltimore avenue, Indianapolis, Ind. *(U. S. Army photo)*

News of Our Own Service Folks

In Korea

CPL. JAMES ACCURSO

Cpl. James J. Accurso, Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Accurso, West Saugerties, is serving in Korea with Weapons Company, 1st Marine Regiment, First Marine Division. He entered the marines in July of 1950 and received his basic training at Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C. Cpl. Accurso received advanced training at Camp Joseph H. Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., before joining his present division. He attended Saugerties High School and prep seminary at Holy Trinity, Ala.

Rowe in School

Captain William J. Rowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowe of 63 Wurts street, is enrolled as a student in the Antiaircraft and Guided Missiles Branch of the Artillery School, Fort Bliss, Tex. He will spend eight weeks in a familiarization course dealing with an antiaircraft fire control system. Capt. Rowe entered the army in September 1940. His wife, Mrs. Lieselotte Rowe, resides a 147-F Prichard Pl, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Gets Combat Badge

The Combat Infantryman Badge for excellent performance of duty under enemy fire in Korea recently was awarded to Pvt. Harry F. Brown, Jr., Accord. He is a member of the 40th Infantry Division, a California National Guard division called to active duty in 1950 and later filled with men from every state in the Union.

Death Takes a Holiday

Kalispell, Mont. (AP) — For 72 years there hasn't been a death among 12 of the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Reeves. The 12—ranging from 82 years of age to 52—held a family reunion here recently. The last time one of the children died was in 1880.

Appointed

True D. Morse was appointed by President-elect Eisenhower to be the under-secretary of agriculture. Morse, 56, a former Democrat who became a Republican about 20 years ago, is board chairman of the Duane Agricultural Service, a farm management and agricultural research business. (AP Wirephoto).

by World Leaders Christmas Message

in the dismal marshlands of Indo-China, where French Union troops and Communist-led Vietminh rebels were locked in battle.

Korean ground action was light Christmas Day except for hand-to-hand clashes on the eastern front. United Nations fighter-bombers blasted the enemy, and Communist jets swept far south in Korea before being chased back by UN fighters.

The French reported successs in mopping up rebel units about 70 miles southeast of Hanoi in north Indo-China. At least 375 Vietminh were killed and 500 captured in a three-day operation, the French army said, but heavy fighting was still going on last night.

A temporary understanding between Jews and Arabs in the divided Holy Land eased the way for pilgrims flocking to Bethlehem and Jerusalem to worship at the hallowed places where Christ was born. Hundreds of persons came from abroad for the special services.

In America, President Truman and his successor, President-elect Eisenhower, like many of their fellow countrymen, spent the day with their families around the Christmas tree. The Trumans had a big tree in the east room of the White House. In his New York home, Eisenhower celebrated the day with his three small grandchildren, whose father, John Eisenhower, is an army major in Korea.

America's churches were filled, and parties and family get-togethers made for a joyful day. However, a toll of more than 217 highway fatalities added a grim note.

Best Record Compiled

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—The nation's scheduled airlines apparently compiled their best safety record this year with 0.38 passenger deaths for each 100 million passenger miles, the Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) said yesterday. The death rate was an estimate, based on latest available statistics for the year not quite ended. The rate for 1951 was 1.3 deaths for each 100 million passenger miles. The previous low record was 1.1, set in 1950.

License Suspended

The restaurant liquor license of Richard Silva Stillwell, proprietor of the S. S. Sea Horse, Rock City road, Woodstock, has been announced suspended by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board from January 12 to 15. According to the board, violation was sale of alcoholic beverages during prohibited hours.

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Reduced to 11.88
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WHAT'S LEFT IN BOYS' STORM COATS
Reduced to $10
Broken sizes 14 - 20
Quilt-lined, water repellent

JR. BOYS' STORM COATS, 4-7 . $7

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By Junius

U. S. senator once refused to be drawn into a controversy with an insignificant opponent. He explained his attitude in this way, "A skunk once challenged a lion to a fight. In declining, the lion said, 'You would gain fame fighting a lion while everyone who met me for a month would know I was in the company of a skunk!'"

Policeman—Is that dog an Airedale?
Owner—No, it's a female.

Show not yourself glad at the misfortune of another, though he were your enemy.
—George Washington.

Baseball fan—(proposing) How would you like to sign up for a life game?
Gal—O.K., where's your diamond?

If something goes wrong, it is more important to talk about who is going to fix it, than who is to blame.

Fact of Life

To parents one can safely say
The truth about small heirs,
For in their calm and trusting way
They know you don't mean theirs.
—Dorothy Dalton.

THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME — Registered U. S. Patent Office — By JIMMY HATLO

BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN

Wishing for things is more fun than having them, says a college professor. Lower taxes and prices for instance?

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Now that slush and snow are hitting numerous sections of the country, you can depend on careless drivers having one bang-up time after another.

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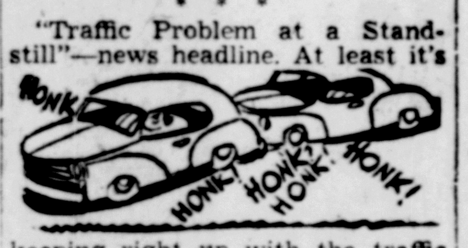
"Traffic Problem at a Standstill"—news headline. At least it's



keeping right up with the traffic situation.

FUNNY BUSINESS — By HERSCHBERGER

"I can't carry soup without spilling it!"

SIDE GLANCES — By GALBRAITH

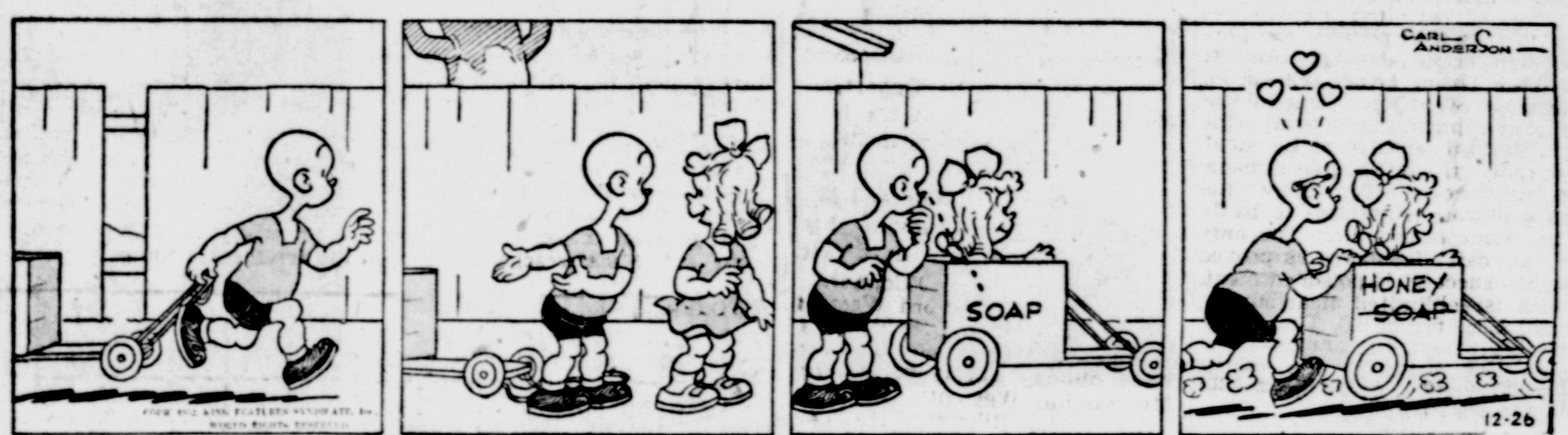
"I forgot to warn the baby sitter not to let Junior play with his chemistry set!"

CARNIVAL — By DICK TURNER

"Well, Albert didn't really propose exactly, but he did suggest I get a better paying job!"

BUGS BUNNY — EASY TO SEE

HENRY — By CARL ANDERSON



LI'L ABNER — MAMMY KNOWS BEST — By AL CAPP

CAPTAIN EASY — ARSON? — By LESLIE TURNER

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — FAST SERVICE — By EDGAR MARTIN

ALLEY OOP — HOWZAT AGAIN ? — By V. T. HAMLIN

Onteora Central School Cafeteria Opens January 5

The new Onteora Central School cafeteria will open Monday, Jan. 5, it was announced today.

Assisting Mrs. Lester Barringer, cafeteria manager, will be Mrs. Sarah Curtis, Mrs. Jennie Susskind and Mrs. Elizabeth Wrixon. In addition to three cooks, it is anticipated that a large group of students 14 years of age and over will be permitted to work for one or more periods in the cafeteria during the late morning or early afternoon. Pupils who are selected for this work will receive their lunch in addition to pay for their services.

Weekly menus will be sent home to the parents of the children in the kindergarten through the sixth grade. In order that the cafeteria personnel may anticipate with respect to numbers, parents of these children will be asked to indicate the days on which their children will participate in the lunch program.

Every pupil in the Onteora Central School will eat his lunch in the cafeteria regardless of whether he brings it with him or purchases it. Elementary pupils lunch program will begin at 11:15 with the kindergarten and first grade pupils who purchase it being served the Type A lunches in their own rooms. Other elementary grades will report to the cafeteria on the following tentative schedule: 11:15, second grade; 11:20, third grade; 11:25, fourth grade; 11:30, fifth grade; 11:35, sixth grade.

These elementary people will finish eating and return to their rooms by 12 noon. Grades 7-11 will then report to the cafeteria. The cafeteria seats approximately 300 pupils. Teachers will eat at the same time as their groups in the cafeteria.

A varied menu, including a full lunch and a la carte items, has been planned for the first week.

Hornets Pose Problem

Rome (AP) — The big Oriental hornet is becoming a serious problem in little Israel. The November plant protection bulletin of the food and agriculture organization of the United Nations reports that this is because the hornet has an insatiable appetite. It catches honey bees and often destroys 30 to 50 per cent of the bees in apiaries. It eats up ripe fruit. Dates can only be saved by covering them with paper bags. Hungry hornets even gnaw the bark of young fruit trees so badly that some of them die. The only poison bait so far that has proved highly successful is poisoned meat. With Israel's limited meat supply, this costs too much.

A liquid in a tank is slightly higher adjacent to the sides than in the center.

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SHOKAN

Shokan, Dec. 26—Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Van Wagoner are the parents of a son, Alonzo Ray, born Thursday, Dec. 18, at Margaretville Hospital.

Neither rain nor slippery roads stayed Ed Finn of Kingston Tuesday in the swift completion of his round of calls on storekeepers in the northern Ulster villages.

Members of the Ladies' Aid of the Shokan Reformed Church and the WSCS of the Ashokan Methodist Church followed their usual custom of making up Christmas baskets and delivering them to the shut-ins of the twin villages.

Word has reached here of the death early in December of Joseph Takats who with his wife preceded Mr. and Mrss. O. Rosenbusch in the operation of the Shokan Tavern. The couple moved to Long Island following sale of their local property three years ago.

Christmas Day marked the 75th birthday of Mrs. James H. Shurter, the former Grace Longyear of Phoenicia, who with her husband now resides in Albuquerque, N. M. The Shurters bought the Jennie Greene place here in 1947 and resided in the village two years before going to Texas to live.

Greeting cards sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cordes of Glen Rock, N. J., reveal snapshots of the couple, the one of Bert being included in a camp scene with two big deer hanging from a pole. Mrs. Cordes is the former Margaret Krekeler of Shokan.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Terwilliger who left Port Ewen last week for a winter sojourn in Florida are both natives of the reservoir country, their early homes in days before the waterworks having been on the west side of the Esopus Creek.

The Corbisello Construction Company which built the new road between West Hurley and Boiceville three years ago and is now finishing up another new Route 28 section in Delaware county, employs the novel method of sowing grass seed on the road shoulders and banks by high pressure spraying. The seed is mixed with fertilizer and water and sprayed from a tank truck moving slowly along the pavement.

NAPANOCH

Napanoch, Dec. 26—Robert ...ck was a Friday caller at the ...me of Dr. and Mrs. Kinlock in Brooklyn.

Cpl. Robert O'Connor ar... Miss Anita Pine of Jacksonvil... Fla., are spending a few da... with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford ...estcott of Poughkeepsie and Mr. and Mrs. William Westcott of ...llenville were Sunday guests ... Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Westcott.

Miss Ethel Rikert ... Harrison, who has been spend...g a week with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Chase, has returne... home.

William Wendla... of Ithaca College is spendin... his vacation at the home of h... parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wendland.

Sgt. Thomas ...Clay has returned from Kor... and is spending a month's le...e with his parents, Mr. and M... John McClay.

Mrs. Maude ...haeffer is visiting her sister in ...racuse.

Mr. and Mr... Everett Coty are spending a f... days with Mrs. ... Skinn... in Leominister, Mass.

...ss Mil...d Smith of Rover Forest, Ill., spending her Christmas vacat... with her parents, Mr. and M... William C. Smith.

Stanley ...ancage of the marines arrived ...e this week to visit his paren... Mr. and Marsh Stancage.

Thom... Geiselhart of Rider College Trenton, N. J., is spendir... a week with his mother, Mrs. G...rge W. Geiselhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sears motor... to Dorchester, Mass., Friday ...spend a few days with relative...

M... and Mrs. Kenneth Miller and ...aughter, Virginia of Croton, are ...siting Mrs. John Cushner for pa... of their vacation.

...e Union School closed Tues...d... for the Christmas vacation. ...ool will resume Jan. 5.

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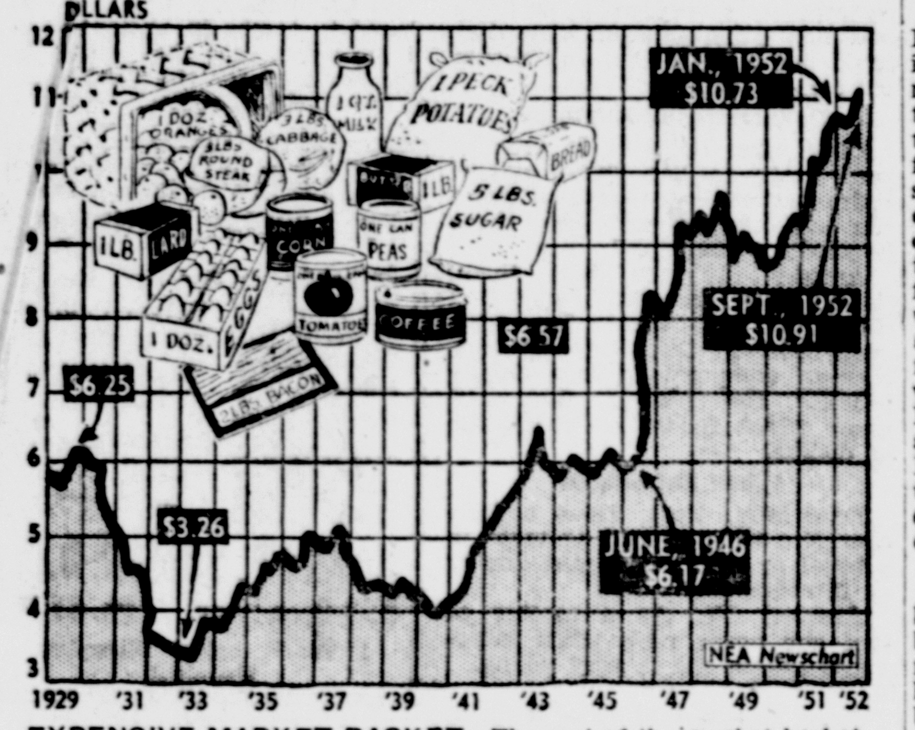
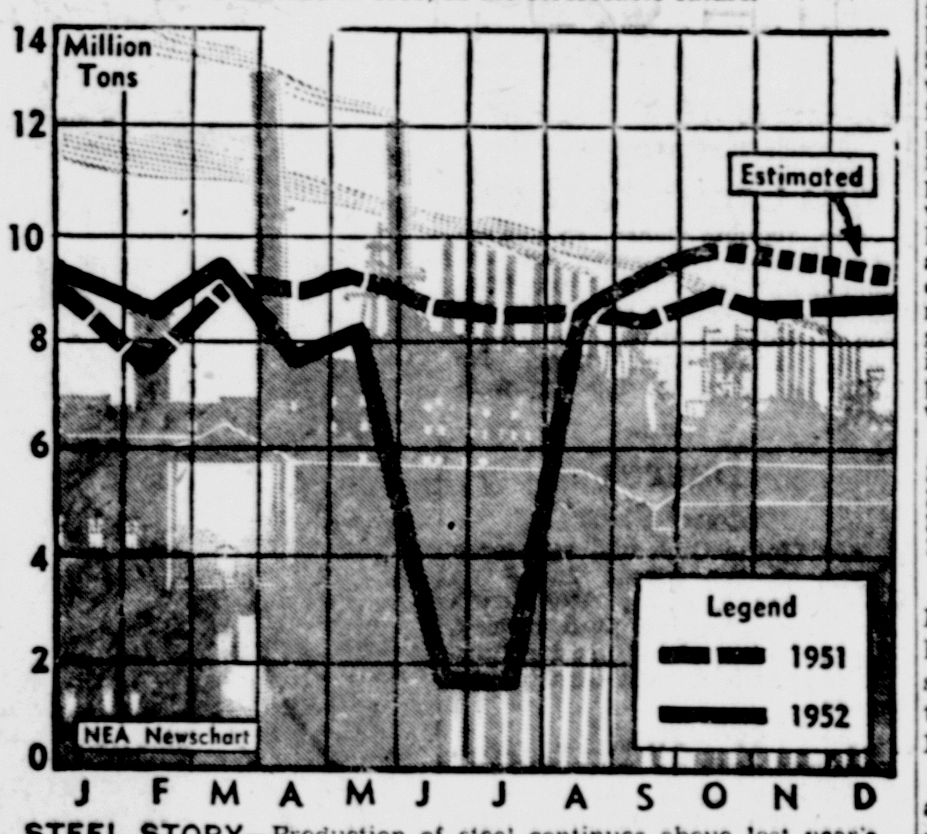
Many Ups, Few Downs in '52

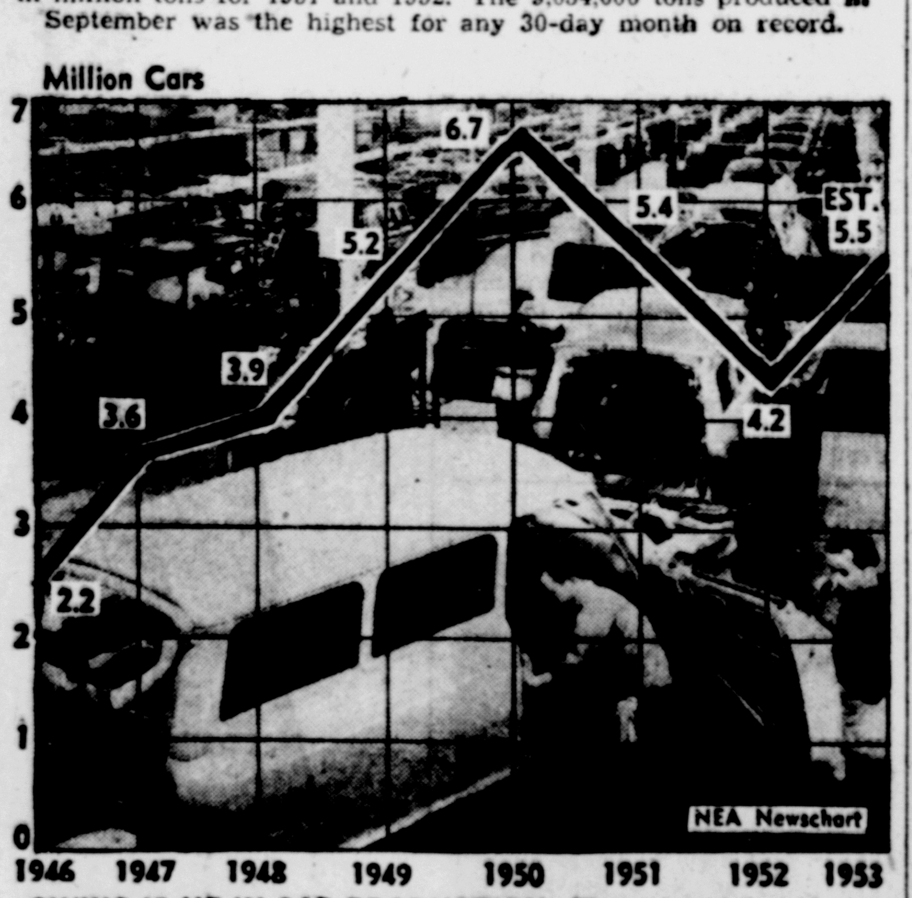
AIR FORCE DEFENSE COSTS RISE—Latest figures show that the Air Force is gaining on the other military services in the distribution of defense costs. Above Newschart shows distribution of defense costs by per cent to the three major military services from 1949 to the present. Army and Navy costs have decreased, while Air Force costs have risen or made no significant decrease over the four-year period.



EXPENSIVE MARKET BASKET—The cost of the market basket reached an all-time high during 1952, according to latest figures released by the Bureau of Labor. Above Newschart shows the cost of the food basket containing 15 representative items from 1929 to the present. Experts in the food field see no appreciable drop from $10.91 reached in 1952, in the foreseeable future.



STEEL STORY—Production of steel continues above last year's tonnage despite two minor and one major work breakdown in the steel industry. Above Newschart compares production of steel in million tons for 1951 and 1952. The 9,034,000 tons produced in September was the highest for any 30-day month on record.



SWING IS UP IN CAR PRODUCTION—The automobile industry expects to manufacture and sell and estimated 5.5 million cars during 1953. This is a gain of 1.3 million cars over 1952. Above Newschart traces car production from 1946 to the present. The banner year during this period was 1950 when 6.7 million cars were turned out, and the low year was 1946 when only 2.2 million cars were produced.

Policemen in Bad Shape

Louisville, Ky. (AP)—A physical checkup of policemen here recently disclosed that 14 per cent were physically incapable of performing satisfactory police duty, Safety Director James E. Thornberry reports. Of the 438 policemen examined, 184 were overweight, 116 had unsatisfactory blood pressure, 87 had below-par vision, 25 were wholly or partially color blind and 79 had defective hearing. Thornberry blamed low police pensions for the high percentage of unqualified officers. Of the 62 men termed unsatisfactory, 46 had already reached the age of 51, which is the retirement bracket.

Nature Rules Farm

Wooster, O. (AP)—Nature still has the upper hand at Ohio's Agricultural Experiment Station here, agricultural scientists found out the other day. They held a meeting to show the editors of city newspapers what they had been doing. But during the meeting a group of fruit experts had to leave. They said there were a lot of apples on the trees at the station and they had to be picked before they froze.

Minoan art shows that the ancient people in Crete used their swords with an overhand action, like daggers.

Do You Remember

By SOPHIE MILLER

To me one of the most fascinating books is an old catalogue. I have one of Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago, Ill. It dates back to around 1905. It is over a thousand pages of illustrations. For instance for gifts there are such items as a "tinted crash comb and brush case, stitched and bound with mercerized floss. Has separate partitions for combs, brushes and hair pins." There is also a nice pipe rack, stitched pretty with rings to hold five pipes. The embroidery reads: "Its a pipe dream." Remember those items. Even in my day, they would have embroidered cases for most everything.

They did not stop there. It's the fancy pin cushions that really took the prize. I see one here called a "heart shaped pin cushion, with flowered taffeta silk front and back and satin sides. It was fitted with 60 fancy colored glass head, belt and shawl pins. The top is ornamented with a pretty bow of satin tafetta ribbon." Which reminds me, what did become of the fancy colored glass head pins. I don't see any of them around anymore. I bet old Van Wagenen's, Hart's, Eighmey's and Block's Bazaar had many of them. The whisk broom holder and the necktie holder in this book is so elaborate that it can hardly be described in less than two paragraphs. Wouldn't a display of such items in a dry goods store today command attention.

Remember the pillow cases with Indian heads and the pretty sayings. I see one of these pillow mottos reads: "I don't care what the daisies say." On another page they illustrate and describe "perfecto" waist ruffles. A boon to slender figures. "It was worn as a decoration and a neck-piece made of many ruffles of lace and sometimes had a black velvet bow in front. Lace collars and yokes were no ordinary item in those days. The Gibson stock on chiffon foundation had a ruching top that went right around the chin line. It was trimmed with ribbon, braid and gilt beads and cost 19 cents. It was the good high collar. How the poor girls put up with it, I don't know. It must have been cruel 'n the summertime.

But the poor mosquito must have had little chance at folks back in 1905. The girls surrounded their landing field size hats with veiling 42 inches long by 42 inches wide. There were even nets of silk for infants. The sleeves on dresses were down to the wrists and ankles were covered with mammouth skirts. I see an infants all wool veil, was considered an "excellent protector from wind and cold" I wonder how the babies put up with it. Suppose they were allergic to wool. Turning over the page from veils I am faced with two pages of plumes. Perhaps you are familiar with real French curl plumes. There were also beautiful willow plumes, because of their long and drooping fibers they were about 17 inches long. Each page of this more than 1,000 pages makes me wonder how we are getting along without all these items today. They are all completely gone out of our lives. I wonder, for better or for worse.

NEW HURLEY

New Hurley, Dec. 24—Susanna Denniston, a student at the Cortland State Teacher's College, is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denniston.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Dolan and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Dolan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith at Grahamsville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Semple of Greenwich, Conn., spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Powell.

Miss Reta Dolan, who teaches at the Kendall Central School, is spending the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Myra Dolan.

Mary Lou Schoonmaker is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerow Schoonmaker.

Miss Bertha Sutton accompained Mr. and Mrs. Earl DeWitt of Gardiner to Fitchburg, Mass., Monday when their daughter Janice, returned to her studies at the Burbank Hospital where she is training as a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Powell and sister also their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Semple, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evertts in Plattekill Saturday afternoon.

At the last Missionary meeting it was voted to send $20 to the Domestic Board of Missions and $15 to the Foreign Board. The flower fund offering amounted to $14.50. Contributions received toward the sewing fund amounted to $16. Those who were not present may give their contributions to Mrs. Albert Cronk, treasurer.

At the congregational meeting, Newton Wright and John W. Rogers were elected as elders of the New Hurley Church for two years. Jacques Baumann and Donald Fries were reelected as deacons for two years.

Next Sunday will be the last in the current church year. The church treasurer Roscoe Pickins, requests all 1952 envelopes be submitted so that benovolence may be sent to the New York Boards before Dec. 31. All organization treasurers are requested to get their reports to the pastor, the Rev. John W. Tysse, as soon after Dec. 31 as possible.

The Ladies' Aid Society has provided a flower chart for altar flowers for the church during the coming year. The society will provide flowers for Communion services. Those desiring to give flowers on Sundays may contact Mrs. George Sherwood so that their names may be placed on the chart.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Fundamentals Pay Off in Bridge Game

NORTH 26
♠ K J 6 5
♥ A 3
♦ K 7 5
♣ A Q 9 5

WEST
♠ 8 4 2
♥ J 10 9 7 4
♦ 9 8 6 3
♣ 3

EAST
♠ 7 3
♥ 8 6 5 2
♦ 10 4 2
♣ J 6 4 2

SOUTH (D)
♠ A Q 10 9
♥ K Q
♦ A Q J
♣ K 10 8 7

North-South vul.

South	West	North	East
2 N.T.	Pass	7 N.T.	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead—♥ J

By OSWALD JACOBY
Written for NEA Service

Probably every bridge player remembers the thrill he got when he bid his first grand slam. The average beginner approaches the grand slam either too timidly or too aggressively, depending on his or her temperament. The player who is well grounded in the fundamentals of the point-count, however, can bid a grand slam with great assurance.

The main principle is very clearly explained for the teen-age reader in Alfred Sheinwold's brand new "First Book of Bridge." There are only 40 high-card points in the deck, he points out, and you need a combined count of at least 37 to consider a grand slam bid.

He gives the North hand as an example of a proper jump to seven no-trump after South opens the bidding with two no-trump. South should have a count of 22 to 24 points for the opening bid of two no-trump, and North has a count of 17 points.

Hence North knows that the combined count should be at least 39 points. The defenders should have at most one jack between them, and it should be easy for South to make all 13 tricks.

The North hand was not chosen by accident. It was actually held in a recent rubber bridge game, and South caused some difficulty by opening with two no-trump even though he held only 21 points instead of the orthodox 22 points.

The missing point gave South a little trouble in the making of his contract. With only 12 tricks in top cards (if South had held one more jack he would have had 13 tricks in top cards), South had to "find" the jack of clubs in order to make his grand slam. The problem was: which opponent might possibly hold four clubs to the jack?

South found the solution by running all of his side tricks before touching the clubs. He discovered that West could follow to three rounds of spades and three rounds of diamonds in addition to opening a heart suit that was presumably fairly long. It was therefore clear that West couldn't have length in clubs. It was possible, however, that East had as many as four clubs.

Having arrived at this conclusion, declarer began the clubs by taking dummie's ace and queen. On the second round of clubs West showed out, and South was able to finesse through East's jack of clubs to take the rest of the tricks.

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Troth Announced

NITA SILVERNAIL
(Warren photo)

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Silvernail, 5 Kearney street, Oneonta, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nita, to Private William Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bryant, Lomontville.

Miss Silvernail was graduated from Oneonta High School and attended Morrisville Agricultural and Technical Institute, majoring in food service administration. She is employed by Frant Fatta, Oneonta.

Private Bryant was graduated from Kingston High School and from Morrisville Agricultural and Technical Institute, where he majored in automotive technology. He is serving with the U. S. Army, and is stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

Miss Stewart to Wed Donald F. Burger

Mr. and Mrs. John Charles Stewart, Jr. of Cementon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosemarie, to Donald F. Burger, the son of Frederick Burger, 37 Hudson street, and the late Mrs. Agnes Ahl Burger. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Stewart was graduated from Catskill High School, class of '49, and from Child's Hospital School of Nursing, Albany. She is a student at the Benedictine Hospital School of Nursing.

Mr. Burger, a veteran of four year's service with the U. S. Navy, was graduated from Kingston High School, class of '48, and is employed by the Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp.

Benedictine Students Have Christmas Dance

The Benedictine Hospital School of Nursing celebrated the Christmas holidays with a dance Sunday evening at Saint Leo's hall in Port Ewen. The faculty of the school acted as chaperones. Music was provided by the Vigna trio.

On Monday evening, the students presented the annual Christmas play and entertainment at the nurses' home. Gifts were distributed by Santa Claus to all the girls.

The program opened with group singing of Adeste Fideles. A tableau in five scenes depicting the Christmas story, was followed with a play, Catching up with Christmas.

The nurses helped to spread Christmas cheer when the Alumnae Association distributed a basket of food to a needy family in the city.

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Teacher Becomes Christmas Bride

MRS. JAMES CONDON MARTIN
Miss Virginia Frances Fiore became a bride on Christmas afternoon in St. Peter's Church. *(Hague-Albany photo)*

Virginia F. Fiore, James Condon Martin Wed in St. Peter's

The marriage of Miss Virginia Frances Fiore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fiore, 267 Washington avenue, to James Condon Martin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Martin, 247 West Chestnut street, took place at 5:30 o'clock, Christmas afternoon, in St. Peter's Church. The Rev. Joseph A. Geis, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony. A reception for 150 guests was held at The Barn.

Poinsettias and Christmas greens decorated the church. Traditional wedding selections were played on the organ.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a gown of white velveteen, styled with a basque bodice embroidered in iridescent sequins and seed pearls, a scalloped sweetheart neckline, and long pointed sleeves. Her bouffant triple-tiered skirt of nylon tulle over bridal satin, terminated in a circular train. A headpiece of white velveteen secured her fingertip veil of nylon tulle. She carried a white velveteen muff with white poinsettias, sprays of white stephanotis, and white satin streamers.

Miss Evelyn M. Fiore, 145 South Lake street, Albany, was her sister's honor attendant. With her forest-green velveteen gown, fashioned with a fitted bodice and full waltz-length skirt, she wore a short jacket with a portrait collar, and a matching cap, and carried red poinsettia and stephanotis on a white velveteen muff.

The bridesmaids were Miss Sharon Leaycraft, 176 Ten Broeck avenue; Mrs. Robert Scanlon of Nicholas street, the bridegroom's sister; Mrs. Harold De Graff, also a sister to the bridegroom; and Miss Myra Hopper of Rutland, Vt., the bridegroom's niece. They were attired in poinsettia red gowns, identically styled to that worn by the honor attendant, and carried white velveteen muffs with red poinsettias and stephanotis.

Miss Susan Hopper of Rutland, a niece to the bridegroom, was the flower girl. She wore a frock of forest green velveteen jumper effect with a matching jacket and a crown-type headpiece of red rosebuds and stephanotis. She carried a basket of flower petals.

L. Robert Scanlon was his brother-in-law's best man. Serving as ushers were Myron Hopper of Rutland, Vt., the bridegroom's brother-in-law; Robert Ortlieb, a cousin to the bride; Charles A. Milton, Darien, Conn., uncle to the bride; and John E. Finch.

The couple left for a wedding trip in the south. They will reside at 259 Smith avenue. For traveling, the bride choose a winter-white cashmere wool dress, black poodlecloth coat, fur scarf, white accessories and a corsage of red and white carnations.

Mrs. Martin was graduated from Kingston High School and from New Paltz State Teachers College. She is a member of the faculty of Napanoch Union School in Napanoch.

Mr. Martin was graduated from Kingston High School and served for three years during World War 2, with the U. S. Air Force. His father is a police lieutenant in the city.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Cutler, 17 John street entertained friends and relatives, at their annual open house party on Christmas evening.

Mrs. Chester VanGaasbeek and Mrs. Glenn VanGaasbeek have been commended by the Kingston Hospital Auxiliary for having wrapped and distributed individual Christmas gifts to all the patients in the Kingston Hospital wards.

The employes of M.L.I. Co., Kingston Hall of Records, sent toys and candy to the Children's Home and the American Volunteer Nursery of this city and gifts to Sun Mount Veterans Hospital at Tupper Lake, for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Parnett celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary with a dinner party at their home on Hurley avenue, Sunday, Dec. 21. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ned Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Krantz, Alvin Parnett, Miss Ella Field, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parnett, Mrs. Paul Black, Miss Jeannette Barnovitz and Morris Barnovitz.

Y.W.C.A. News

Santa to Visit Punch, Judy

On Monday at 3 p. m., Santa Claus will visit Junch and Judy at the YWCA. A party for little tots is being presented by Mrs. Ronald Herrick and Mrs. Elbert Ackerman as a final event in the 1952 Talent Fund Project of the YWCA.

Punch and Judy will be their usual cantankerous selves and will have quite a bout with Santa with the customary misunderstandings which are so characteristic of Judy. However, it will all turn out all right and will furnish an afternoon of fun and entertainment for "children of all ages" who still enjoy the antics of puppets as improvised by Mrs. Herrick and Mrs. Ackerman.

Following the show refreshments will be served. The price is nominal and tickets may be obtained from the following members of the Fortnightly Club, Miss Beatrice Bogert, Mrs. William Blair, Mrs. John Comstock, Mrs. Harold E. Davis, Mrs. Mortimer Englander, Miss Elise Fielder, Mrs. Elmer Rylance, Mrs. Gorman Shellhammer, Mrs. W. Dale Swartzmiller or at the YWCA Monday afternoon.

In ancient Rome it was the custom for a girl to offer her dolls on the altar of Diana when she reached maturity.

GOOD TASTE TODAY

By EMILY POST

(Author of 'Etiquette,' 'Children Are People,' etc.)

RUDE EXCEPT FOR ESPECIAL INTEREST

The first letter in my mail today is from a reader who tells me: "The other day I had several women friends in to lunch. While we were seated at table, one of the guests picked up a plate and turned it over to see what kind of china it was. I was quite taken back by this as she is a person who is a stickler for good manners and I certainly don't think what she did could be classified as such. Will you please give me your opinion of this?"

If she was an expert on china and very interested in what was plainly a very rare plate, her instinct to turn the plate over for verification would be understandable. But for less reason than this, she was certainly lacking in good manners.

Not a Slight

Dear Mrs. Post: Just recently, my sister, who lives in a distant city, stayed with me for several days in order to meet her son's fiancee's family who lives in this town. Her son was just engaged and this was her first visit. Don't you think my husband and I should have been invited to the house of our nephew's future in-laws at this same time so that we might also meet them? I feel rather slighted at not being asked.

Answer: It would have been courteous to invite you. But if their house is very small, or there was any other reason why they could not include you, you should not feel slighted.

Concerning Blue Plates

Dear Mrs. Post: Is it ever in good taste to use "blue plates" (with sections) so that food won't run into each other? May these be used for company?

Answer: If you like them, there's no reason why you shouldn't use them for your own family. But they are not correct company dishes—chiefly because the hostess does not know which foods her guests like or dislike.

When Introduced

Dear Mrs. Post: Does a lady ever rise when seated at table in a hotel or club restaurant during an introduction?

Answer: No. As a matter of fact she never rises when introduced unless she is very young.

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Many people find it difficult to write a note of condolence, others a note of thanks. Mrs. Post is sorry she cannot answer personal mail, but her booklet No. 502, "Etiquette for Letter Writing," describes many types of notes. To obtain a copy, send 25 cents in coin to her, c/o The Freeman, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y.

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Miss Cohen, Engaged

Mrs. Pauline Cohen, 35 Livingston street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Eleanor, to Arthur Hochberg, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hochberg, Nassau, Long Island. No date has been set for the wedding.

Dances

Moose Club

The Moose Club will sponsor a dance at the Moose Home on Wednesday, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve, beginning at nine o'clock. Pappy Dietz and his Singing Sons of the Saddle, will supply the music.

Home Has 19 Pet Geese

Thomson Falls, Mont. (AP)—George and Ruth Hartman are pet lovers as anyone can easily see in passing the Hartman home. They have 19 Canadian geese on the premises. Wife Ruth says the only reason there aren't more Canadian honkers around is that "19 are as many as we can handle and still know intimately." It all started in 1942 when George ordered his first pair of Canadian honkers from Alberta, Canada. He was so pleased that he began ordering more. Although the birds bear no identification, the Hartmans can tell them individually. "You get to know their mannerisms and characteristics," Ruth says. "They're a lot like people."

Swallows capture and eat their food (insects) on the wing and even drink while flying.

A Future Bride

CONSTANCE RAPPLEYEA
(Templaar photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rappleyea of Lincoln Park Place, announce the engagement of their daughter, Constance, to Anthony Miuccio, son of James Miuccio of Groff street. No date has been set for the wedding.

The bride-elect attended Kingston High School and is employed by J. J. Newberry & Co.

Mr. Miuccio was graduated from Kingston High School and is serving in the Medical Corps with the U. S. Army. Before entering service, he was employed by Hercules Powder Co.

Small human figures were placed in tombs in ancient Egypt in the belief that they would provide servants for the dead person in the world to come.

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Kiwanians Entertain Children at Christmas Eve Party

Kiwanis Club members entertained their children and friends at a party on Christmas eve in the Governor Clinton Hotel. Following the distribution of presents and candy by Santa Claus, the children enjoyed sound motion picture film cartoons. Kiwanians, from left, N. Jansen Fowler, vice-president; Charles Snyder, past president; Herbert H. Reuner, chairman of boys and girls work committee; Ray Garraghan, president; Lou Schafer, Dr. George Bushnell and George Mustaparta. *(Freeman photo)*

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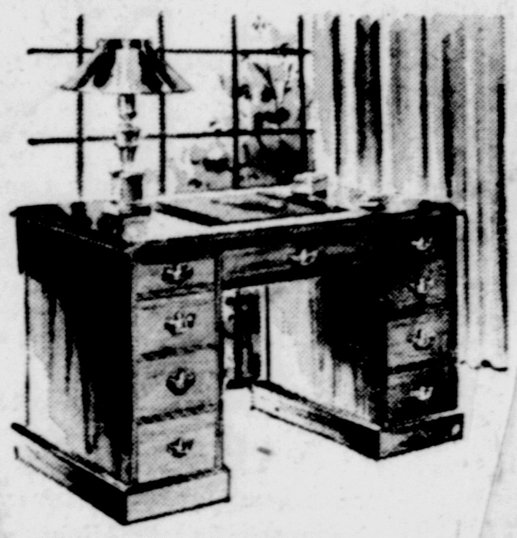

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Bank Teller Fails To Identify Woman

Los Angeles, Dec. 26 (AP)—There's possibly another grandma bank bandit at large in the Los Angeles area.

The distressing news that two grandmotherly women may have been holding up bank tellers here in recent months, developed yesterday when grandma No. 1, Mrs. Ethel Arata, 52, arrested Christmas Eve when she tried to rob a bank in nearby Arcadia, could not be identified by one of the tellers.

"She doesn't seem to be the same woman who held me up," said Miss June North of the Union Bank & Trust Co., who was robbed of $2,600 by a gray-haired pistol-packing grandma Nov. 12.

Mrs. Arata has steadfastly denied that she robbed the Union Bank. Police say she quickly admitted that she stuck branches of the California Bank Oct. 17 and the Citizens National Bank, Nov. 26, getting a total of $1,469.

Will Be in Lineup

Detectives were inclined to believe Mrs. Arata's story of the two holdups, and her denial of the other, but Miss North will see her in a police lineup next Monday night, just to make certain.

Police said their records disclosed Mrs. Arata, who says she really isn't a grandmother, has been at odds with the law before. They said she was sent to the Norwalk State Hospital as an alcoholic on July 21, 1948, was subsequently released as a patient on leave, was arrested again as a drunk, and that the State Department of Mental Hygiene authorized her transfer from the city jail to the psychopathic ward at Los Angeles General Hospital Sept. 29, 1949.

Mrs. Arata, who was seized by the Arcadia bank manager, William J. Lloyd, after teller Lorene McGehee refused demands to hand over cash, is held in Los Angeles county jail under $10,000 bail on three counts of violating the federal bank robbery statute. She will be arraigned today before the U. S. commissioner.

She had her Christmas dinner in her cell, but FBI agents and police would like to know where grandma No. 2 dined yesterday.

Orphanage Party Scheduled Sunday

The annual Christmas party sponsored by Kingston Lodge, 550, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will take place Sunday afternoon at Sacred Heart Orphanage, West Park, and according to William F. Edelmuth, chairman, the event will surpass any ever held for the children.

There will be a full afternoon of activity, starting at 2 o'clock, according to the former mayor of the city who said there will be presents galore for the kiddies. Santa will distribute them near the large Christmas tree in the orphanage. The children will put on their annual play, depicting the Nativity.

Edelmuth, a past exalted ruler of Kingston Lodge and past president of the New York State Elks Association, says he considers the chairmanship of the orphanage party as one of the greatest honors he has held in Elkdom. This year as in the past 25 years he served, he invites the public to attend the ceremony and urges all Elks to be present.

Everyone a Street Cleaner

Hong Kong (AP)—In Communist Canton, everyone is a street cleaner. The newspaper Sing Tao Jih Pao says in an underground dispatch that authorities ruled that every resident must put aside five days each month to clean up the city. They have to sweep the streets, dispose of garbage and flush the city's drainage works. Communist inspectors keep a check and fine anyone who fails to work or whose work is inefficient.

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Newlyweds Leaving St. James Church

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM HAMILTON JACKSON
(Brentwood photo)

Elaine Macaluso Becomes Bride of William H. Jackson

Miss Elaine Macaluso, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Macaluso, Sunkist Cottage, Ashokan, became the bride of William Hamilton Jackson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, Ashokan, on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m., in St. James Methodist Church. The Rev. Dr. Ralph M. Houston, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony. A wedding supper for the immediate families was held at Leherb's.

The church was decorated with cedar trees, and branches of pine and holly, garlands of laurel, and red candles. Miss Gloria Massa, organist, played traditional wedding selections. As soloist, Joseph Suarez sang, O Perfect Love, and The Pledge.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin and Chantilly lace, fashioned with a fitted bodice, long sleeves, pearl trimmed illusion yoke, and a bouffant floor length skirt with a lace panel, terminating in a long train. Her three-quarter length French illusion veil was secured by a princess crown-type headpiece trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a spray of calla lilies and holly, with white streamers.

Mrs. James Dolce, Singing Pines, Ashokan, was her sister's matron-of-honor. With her white gown, fashioned with a satin brocade bodice and taffeta floor length skirt, she carried a crescent bouquet of white gardenias with holly and red berries.

Mrs. Robert Adsit, Sunkist Lane, Ashokan, was her sister's bridesmaid. She was attired in a gown styled with a gold lame bodice and floor-length skirt of white gardenias, holly and red berries.

George Jackson was his brother's best man. William Bittner and George Flemings served as ushers.

The couple left by plane for a wedding trip in Puerto Rico. Mr. Jackson is assigned for overseas duty and will fly to the west coast on January 1, 1953. For traveling, the bride chose a navy silk shantung dress-suit with white accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Jackson was graduated from Kingston High School, attended Delhi College, and was graduated from Moran's Spencerian School of Business. She is employed as a secretary by the Colonial Construction Co., and Augustus Brinnier.

Mr. Jackson also graduated from Kingston High School and before entering service with the U. S. Army Signal Corps, was employed by the New York Telephone Company.

Dividend Declared

The Board of Directors of the Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, at its monthly meeting held at its South Road Office, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., today declared a dividend of 17½ cents per share on its Common Stock, payable February 2, 1953, to stockholders of record January 12, 1953.

Korean Weather

Seoul, Dec. 26 (AP)—Temperatures hit a low of two degrees in the Kumhwa sector on the Korean battle front early today. The mercury climbed to 41 degrees Christmas, with the sun shining brightly at several places. This follows the current winter pattern on near zero mornings and a jump of 20 or 30 degrees during the day.

STONE RIDGE GRANGE
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Engaged

AUDREY PECK

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peck of 37 Jansen avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Audrey, to Donald Kiernan, U. S. Navy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kiernan of 5 West Strand. The wedding will take place in the near future.

Upsets Baby's Routine

New York (AP)—Because twenty-months-old Tessa Lowe, born in Switzerland of American parents, had never seen the United States, her parents simply tied her ticket and passport to her coat and shipped her off alone to Brooklyn via a Swissair plant. The child took the trip in stride but complications set in after she reached the Brooklyn home of her grandparents. Because of the six-hour time differential, the first few days Tessa slept most of the day, then was wide awake and ready to romp at 3 a. m. The child's father, David Lowe, works for an American advertising firm in Switzerland.

WALLKILL NEWS

Wallkill, Dec. 26 — The Jolly Eight group met at the home of Mrs. Nettie Crookston recently for its Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and pinochle was in play, after which the hostess served refreshments in the Christmas theme. Those attending were: Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Harry Morehouse, Mrs. Louisa Parliman, Mrs. Adrian Hulse, Mrs. Arthur Terwilliger, Mrs. Hugh Galbraith, Mrs. Everett Cameron, Mrs. Edith Sichler, Miss Annie Rhinehart and the hostess, Mrs. Crookston.

The Bible Study Class of the Reformed Church met recently at the home of Mrs. Elmer Van Wyck for its annual meeting and Christmas party. Hostesses assisting Mrs. Van Wyck were Mrs. J. Hogaboom and Mrs. F. Meredith. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. At the business meeting, officers selected for the coming year were: Mrs. Herbert DuBois, president; Mrs. George Crist, vice-president; Mrs. Alfred Masten, secretary; Mrs. George Brach, treasurer; Mrs. Walter Harris, pianist.

On Monday evening, the senior class of girls of the Reformed Church Sunday school met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Joseph Morris, for their annual Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged, television enjoyed and refreshments were served. Girls attending were the Misses Janet Law, Susan DuBois, Anita Terrell and Pauline Kaup.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hulse have returned from a vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Robinson and son, Kevin, have returned from a vacation at Fort Myers, Fla.

Last Sunday night the Reformed Church choir presented the Christmas Cantata, Babe of Bethlehem at the annual candlelight service. Soloists were tenor, Henry Shope of Greenwood Lake, Hubert Hendrie of Lake Osiris; altos, Mrs. J. A. Ronk and Mrs. Herbert DuBois; and sopranos, Mrs. C. E. Penney, Mrs. Joseph Morris and Miss Margery DuBois. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Almack of New Hurley were guest singers. Mrs. Hubert Hendrie was the director and Mrs. Richard Hine the organist. Following the service, the choir and consistory of the church and their husbands and wives were guests of the Young Adult Group at a reception in the church hall. Miss Margery DuBois, choir president, presented a gift to Mrs. Richard Hine, the departing organist; and thanked the soloists and the Young Adults for their cooperation in the affair.

Wednesday evening, Christmas Eve, the film, Holy Child of Bethlehem was shown at the Watchnight Service at midnight at the Reformed Church. The senior choir presented the music.

The annual Christmas party for the children of the Reformed Church Sunday school was held Tuesday night at the church hall. Superintendent Edmund Cooper opened the program with a few welcoming remarks. A group of Christmas carols was sung by the entire assembly. The Christmas play, Christmas With the Allens, was presented. The cast included: Mary, Pauline Kaup; John, Marvin Mower; Reader, Susan DuBois; Tom, Jerry Doolittle; Sally, Daine Cronk; Jane, Fredericka Teasdale. Others were Bobby Terwilliger, Kenneth Berryann, David Davis, David Freer, Susan Edsall, Betty Cooper and Carl Witherel. Carolers were: Janet Law, Anita Terrell, Harold Rogers, Mary Lou Holze, Brenda Kniffen, Virginia Cooper and Barbara Mower. The program was closed with the singing of another group of carols. The Rev. Richard Hine was presented with a farewell gift from the Sunday school children and teachers in appreciation of his service to the school. Santa then appeared to the delight of all the kiddies with candy and oranges for all present. The program was arranged by Mrs. Joseph Morris, Mrs. Jack Kessler, Mrs. Jack Ross, Jr., assisted by Miss Mary DuBois. Mrs. Jack Kessler was the pianist.

On Sunday at 11 a. m., ordination and installation services will be held for the new officers of the consistory of the church. The Rev. Richard Hine will officiate. George Geyer will be installed as elder and George Vogel, as deacon. Following, there will be a regular communion service for the congregation. The senior choir, under the direction of Mrs. Hubert Hendrie, will present, Come, Ye Lofty, Come, a part of the Christmas Cantata, The Babe of Bethlehem. Mrs. Richard Hine will be at the console. At 10 a. m., regular Sunday services will be held at the church hall and Bible classes for the adults, men and women of the church will be held in the church.

Sunday at 8 p. m. there will be a congregational get-together to wish the Rev. and Mrs. Richard Hine farewell and the best of luck in their new charge. After the first of the year, the Hine family will be located at the Clifton Reformed Church, at Clifton, N. J. All members of the church and friends are invited to attend the reception.

Ned Sophin of Long Island, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Decker were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Viola Jansen.

Donna and Douglas Palen of New Hurley spent a day this past week with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morris.

Many Jobs Ready For Republicans

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—House Republicans and Democrats caucus separately next week, the former to divide up the spoils from GOP victory in November, the latter to scrap over the leavings.

Hundreds of patronage posts, some of them paying over $10,000 a year, will be at the disposition of the victorious Republicans after they organize the new House on Jan. 3. Just about all of them now are held by Democrats, only a few of whom will be retained as "minority employes" at lower salaries.

The Republican caucus set for next Friday afternoon will formally nominate candidates for speaker, chief clerk, sergeant-at-arms, door-keeper and chaplain. Democrats will caucus several hours earlier to nominate their candidates for the same posts.

The House itself will vote on the nominations shortly after it convenes on Jan. 3. The Republican candidates are shoo-ins because the GOP has 221 House seats to 211 for the Democrats and one independent. There are two Democratic vacancies.

One was created on Christmas Eve by the death of Rep. Eugene Cox (D.-Ga.), informal leader of southern Democrats in the House. He died of a heart ailment, at 72, in the Naval Medical Center in nearby Bethesda, Md.

Adolph Sabath of Chicago, was the other.

4 Americans Die

plane at Isfahan. Miss Demoisy and Rispoli went aboard at Shiraz.

All of Crew Dies

All the other passengers in the C-47 were Iranians. All members of the crew were killed.

The survivors were Adil Young, 70, and a point four engineer named Khazaie. Both suffered minor injuries. Two others who were not killed outright died after being taken to a Tehran Hospital.

The crash area was about five miles south of Tehran Airport. The pilot had avoided dangerous mountains north of Tehran but crashed after turning south.

On Dec. 23, 1951, an Egyptian airliner smashed into the mountains north of Tehran and killed Dr. Henry G. Bennet, director of the U. S. Point Four Program, and 20 others, including seven additional Americans. That was the worst plane wreck in Iran's history. Last night's crash was only the second with fatalities in Iranian Airways' six years of operation.

Esopus Couple Wed 50 Years Christmas Day

MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR LOREN LEFEVRE

On Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loren LeFevre of Esopus were honored at a family dinner party, given by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson LeFevre, also of Esopus, on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. The couple attended midnight services Christmas eve in the Church of the Ascension, West Park, and received the congratulations of their pastor, the Rev. Herald C. Swezy, and members of the congregation.

Married in St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, with the Rev. Dr. Clarence Jones officiating, the LeFevres resided in New York for 30 years, where Mr. LeFevre was engaged in the sugar business. In 1932, the couple removed to Esopus where they operate a chicken farm.

Mrs. LeFevre is the former Miss Lillian S. Stewart of Brooklyn Heights. She organized the Women's Club of Queens Village, Long Island, and is an honorary member of the past presidents' association. She also organized and served as president of the Woman's Club of Southern Ulster County, served as a member of the board of directors of the Long Island Federation of Women's Clubs, and was for many years active in Ulster Grange 969, Ulster Park, where she served three terms as lecturer.

A past master of Ulster Grange, Mr. LeFevre is also a member of Kingston Lodge 10, F. & A. M. He was born in Rosendale, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rufus LeFevre, formerly of Kingston. *(Freeman photo)*

Governor Clinton Housekeeper Is Feted

The annual Christmas party given for the housekeeper at the Governor Clinton Hotel, was held at the hotel Wednesday afternoon. Employes in attendance, from left, Walter Bernatowicz, five years service; Sarah Reinhardt, 12 years; Louis Green, 18 years; Mary Zabel, four years; Selma Schwartz, 20 years; John Lukas, three years; Mary Leahy, eight and one-half years; and Mrs. Martha Rauscher, housekeeper, five years. *(Freeman photo)*

Four Are Injured In Local Mishaps

Four persons were injured in three city traffic mishaps over the holiday.

Three were hurt when a sedan owned and operated by Donald Snyder, 26, of 20 East Union street, struck a fence and tree near 233 East Chester street, early today.

A report at 4:45 a. m., by Policemen Edward Leonard and Kenneth Stratton said the sedan was headed west on East Chester street.

Listed as injured and treated at Kingston Hospital were Mrs. John McClinton, 23, of 613 Broadway; abrasions of the head and left side of body; Thomas Flaker, 40, injured right leg and one eye, and Rose Hawkins, 25, of 58 Meadow street, slight leg injuries. Only McClinton remained at the hospital.

John Wolff, of 52 Elmendorf street, driver for the Kingston Transportation Corp., reported at 3:43 p. m., Wednesday, that as he was making a left turn from Wall street into North Front street, Chester Lyons, of 3 North Front street, "stepped from the curb into the side of the bus." He was knocked to the pavement and suffered a foot injury, the report said.

George Kirston, of 90 Grand street, reported at 12:27 p. m., Thursday that a car, which failed to stop, struck and damaged the rear of his car as he was turning into his driveway. He pursued the car out Smith avenue toward Cornell street, but the railroad gates went down and the car got away.

Seamen Go Ashore

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—All of 262 seamen aboard six foreign freighters questioned yesterday under the provisions of the new McCarran Act were allowed shore leave. The new immigration and nationality law has been in effect for two days. On Wednesday, 271 crew members of the French liner Liberte were denied shore leave because they failed to answer certain questions required by the law. They spent Christmas Day aboard the vessel. The McCarran Act is aimed at preventing subversives from landing on U. S. shores.

Pony Retires Too

Drumheller, Canada (AP)—When miner Charles Dunn retired from the pits, he brought his 14-year old pony out too. The pony proves she is still a willing worker by occasionally pulling a harrow over the acre garden her master is cultivating.

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Army Morale Dropping

Honk Kong (AP) — Communist army morale has been dropping as casualties in Korea increase, reports the independently owned Kung Sheung Daily News. The paper said Red authorities have isolated wounded soldiers from troops who have never seen Korea. A ban on visitors to army hospitals in Canton has been ordered recently by the commander of the South China military area.

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Harry's Angels Crush Lincoln Five, 116-64

1947 Lettermen At Weaver Night

Six of the 16 lettermen who comprised the 1947 Kingston High School football varsity have accepted invitations to attend Ed Weaver Night on Monday, Dec. 29, at the Elks Club.

Others are being contacted by the arrangements committee and the majority of the squad is expected to be on hand for the dinner.

Among those definitely slated to attend are Dee Titus, Douw Meyers, Mort Gazlay, Joe Albany, Vince Carpino and Mike Rienzo. Bill Kitsos, 1952 captain at Lehigh University, Bud Scheffel and Don Laidlaw will not be in town for the Christmas holiday. The committee also is contacting Harray Koch, team captain; Frank Nowaczek, Jack Keating, Bernie Jones, Bob Ghear, Louis Fuoco and Robert Straley, manager.

Coach Sam J. Kalloch of Poughkeepsie, the DUSO's 1952 Coach of the Year, will be the principal speaker. The speaking list also includes Coaches G. Warren Kias and Willard Burke of KHS, Clarence S. Rowland, president of the Board of Education, and N. LeVan Haver.

Ticket Chairman Frank Simpson reports that there are few tickets available.

DeSpirito Needs 12 For Record

Miami, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP)—Plucky Tony DeSpirito was to fly to Miami from Havana today for seven more races in an effort to better the all-time record of 388 wins in a year.

DeSpirito won three races Christmas Day in Havana to tally his 376th and will fly back to the Cuban capital for additional races Sunday, when the Florida track is idle. He needs 12 more wins to equal the record set by Walter Miller in 1906 and equalled by Joe Culmone and Willie Shoemaker in 1950.

His 376 wins to date put him ahead of Culmone and Shoemaker who had 373 and 371 at this stage in 1950.

"I still think I have a good chance to break the record," DeSpirito said at Havana. He will finish his campaign here after Sunday's card at Oriental Park in Havana.

DeSpirito returned to the saddle on his 18th birthday Christmas Eve after a 10-day suspension and won three races at Tropical Park.

He can equal the world's record if he averages only two wins a day on each of the six days remaining in the year.

Thursday's Football

(By The Associated Press)

North All-Stars 21, South All-Stars 21 (tie).

Camp Breckenridge 48, Ohio Valley Conference All-Stars 0.

Andy Juhl Hits 31 On YMCA Court

Poughkeepsie's highly regarded Lincoln Center cagers were no match for Harry's Angels who crushed the visitors, 116-64, last night on the Y court.

With Andy Juhl pouring in 31 points and four others in double figures, the Angels turned the game into a rout early in the second quarter.

After rolling up a 27-16 edge at the quarter mark, the Y Autumn champions soared to a 32-7 spree for a 59-23 halftime lead.

Juhl bucketed 13 fields and had five conversions for 31 markers, while George Carpouzis accounted for 23. Ward Dunham dropped 17 and Champ Holstein had 14. The all-round speed of the Angels swept the Bridge City quintet off its feet.

LaForge Hits 10

Harry LaForge, who recently quit the Kingston High school varsity, rimmed 10 markers for the winners.

The Lincoln's best scorer was Thomas with 20 points.

A former Kingstonian, Snitz Houghtaling of the old Chez Emile squad, acompanied the Lincolns here. Houghtaling is supervisor of activities at the Lincoln Center.

The boxscore:

Harry's Angels (116)

	FG	FP	TP
W. Dunham, f	8	1	17
R. Chatham, f	4	0	8
Holstein, f	7	0	14
H. Priest, f	2	0	4
A. Juhl, c	13	5	31
G. Carpouzis, g	9	5	23
B. Beaumont, g	4	1	9
H. LaForge, g	5	0	10
Total	52	12	116

Lincoln Center (64)

	FG	FP	TP
Thomas, f	7	6	20
Tornatore, f	3	3	9
Oakleigh, f	4	0	8
Kent, f	3	1	7
Ciampaglione, c	0	1	1
Beatty, g	4	3	11
Scivolette, g	2	4	8
Total	23	17	64

Scoring by quarters:

Harry's Angels	27	32	25	32
Lincoln Center	16	7	18	23

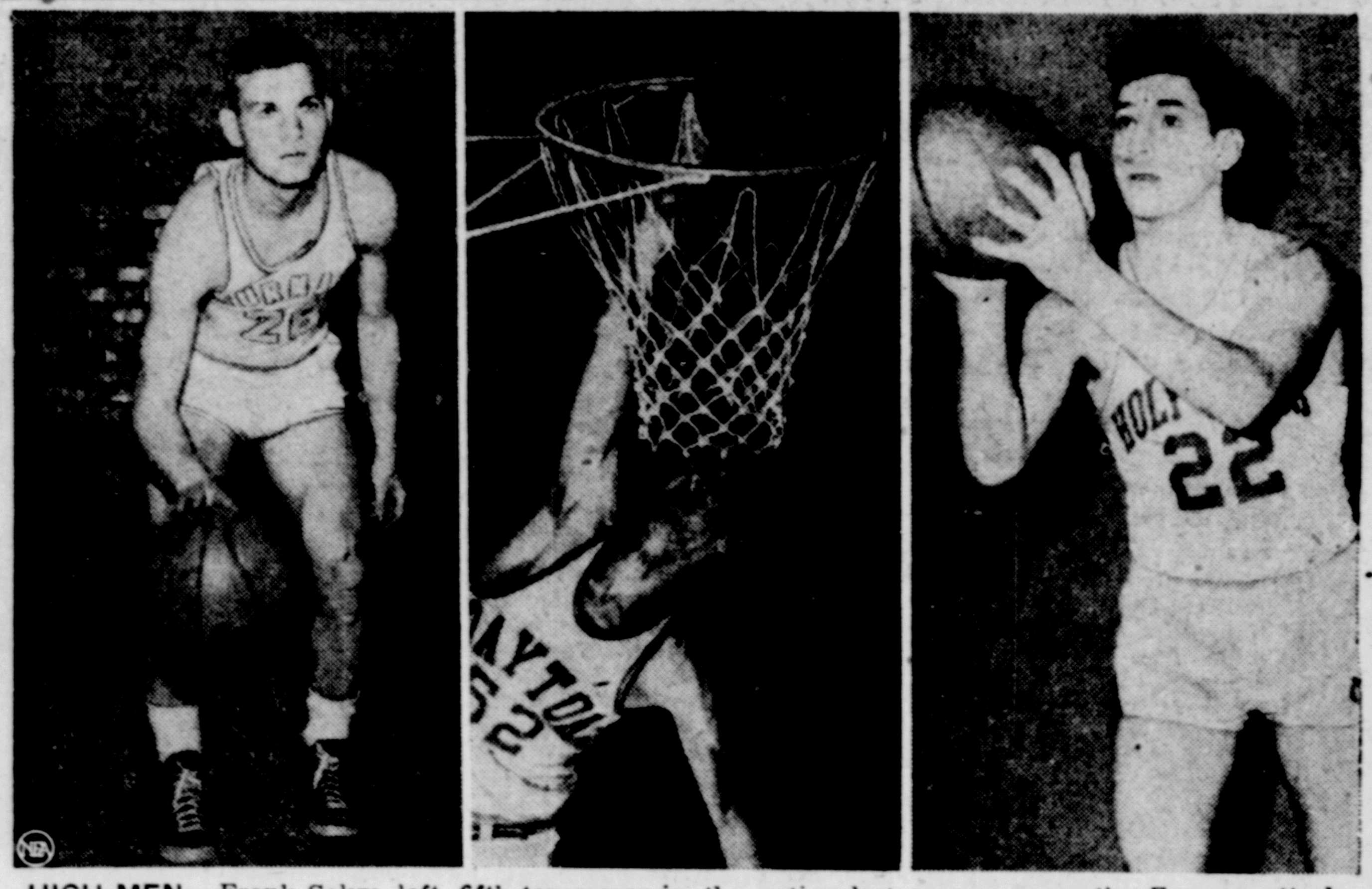
Fouls committed by Angels 16, by Lincoln Center 11. Officials Lou Schafer and Ray Lindhorst.

LaSalle-DePaul Game at Garden

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—LaSalle's top-ranking college basketball team will meet DePaul tomorrow at 3:45 p. m. E.S.T. in one of the opening quarter-final games of the holiday basketball tournament at Madison Square Garden.

The first tilt sends Manhattan against Cincinnati at 2 p. m. E.S.T. Tomorrow night St. John's of Brooklyn plays Miami (Ohio) at 7:45 p. m. and New York University takes on Utah State at 9:30 p. m.

Semi finals are scheduled Monday. The championship will be decided Tuesday.



HIGH MEN—Frank Selvy, left, fifth top scorer in the nation last season, paces the Furman attack. Six-foot-eight John Horan, center, puts the ball in the basket for Dayton. Togo Palazzi is busting scoring records at Holy Cross. (NEA)

Bowl Game Hysteria Starts on Saturday; North-South Seniors Battle to 21-21

Sports of the Day

(IN BRIEF)

(By The Associated Press)

Football

Miami — Jack Scarbath's 64-yard scoring pass to Jim Hook in final 20 seconds gave South 21-21 tie with North in Shrine football game.

Knoxville, Tenn. — Tennessee's Gen. Bob Neyland, ailing, turned over coaching reins to aide Harvey Robinson for Cotton Bowl game.

Baseball

New York — Stan Musial won National League slugging title for sixth time with a .538 average.

Racing

Havana—Tony De Spirito rode three winners in eight mounts at Oriental Park to increase his year's total to 376, twelve short of record.

Miami — Crystal Boot ($6.80) won the featured Christmas handicap at Tropical Park.

New Orleans — Happy Go Luck ($5.60) finished with a rush to take the featured Holiday race at Fair Grounds.

Boxing

New York—Heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano was named "Fighter of the Year" by Ring Magazine.

Martinez Back In Garden Ring

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—Flashy Vince Martinez was rated an 8 to 5 favorite to rack up his 12th straight victory tonight at the expense of Don Williams in the main ten-rounder of a youth card at Madison Square Garden.

The wavy-haired, 23-year old bobby sox idol from Paterson, N. J., returns to the ring wars after a six months absence because of bad hands. In Williams, a 24-year old veteran of 70 pro contests, Martinez will be meeting his most experienced opponent to date.

Winner of 24 of 25 scraps, Martinez outpointed slambang Sammy Giuliani in a thrilling tilt in the Garden June 20. That was Vince's last start. Williams, a choir singer from Worchester, Mass., has fought the best men in the welterweight division, among them champion Kid Gavilan, ex-champion Johnny Bratton and contender Gil Turner. He was beaten by all three but gave Gavilan a battle, losing via a split decision.

The tall New Englander has a stinging left jab and a good left but doesn't hit as hard as the promising New Jerseyite. Williams' record is 57-11-2.

Festival Set

London (AP)—Some 400,000 visitors are expected at the coronation year Shakespeare festival at Stratford-on-Avon. The company will be headed by such English favorites as Peggy Ashcroft, Michael Redgrave, Marius Goring, Yvonne Mitchell and Harry Andrews. The 33-week season opening March 17 will see the presentation of "The Merchant of Venice," "Richard III", "Antony and Cleopatra", "The Taming of the Shrew" and "King Lear."

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—College football's holiday week of high hysteria is under way—and seldom has it opened on a more hysterical note.

In a wild battle which saw the tide reversed twice in the final 58 seconds, All-Star senior teams from the North and South fought to a 21-21 tie in the annual Shrine game at Miami last night.

Hand-picked talent from collegiate ranks, including All Americans, go at each other again tomorrow in two of the older All-Star charity affairs—the East-West shrine game at San Francisco and the Blue-Gray tilt at Montgomery, Ala.—But they'll be hard-pressed to match the excitement afforded 42,866 in Miami.

With 58 seconds to play, the Northern forces shot in front, 21-14, on a five-yard pass from Purdue's Dale Samuels to an old battery mate, Bernard Flowers.

That looked like the ball game until Jack Scarbath, Maryland's All America T-quarterback, cut loose with a pass to Missouri's Jim Hook in the final 20 seconds. The heave, good for 64 yards in all, connected with Hook on the 20 and the Missourian went the rest of the way for the tieing score.

Scarbath Runs 95

Scarbath, who with UCLA's All-America linebacker Donn Moomaw shared the game's most valuable player award, also opened the evening's activities with a 95-yard touchdown run.

Tomorrow's two All-star games must share billing with the Shrimp Bowl affair at Galveston, Tex. These are followed by eight bowl games next Thursday, Jan. 1, and the Senior Bowl tilt at Mobile, Ala., Jan. 3.

At Galveston, undefeated Northeast Oklahoma State defends a nine-game season's streak against Sam Houston State, which has won five games and lost four. The battle will start at 4:15 p. m. (EST) before an anticipated turnout of 9,000.

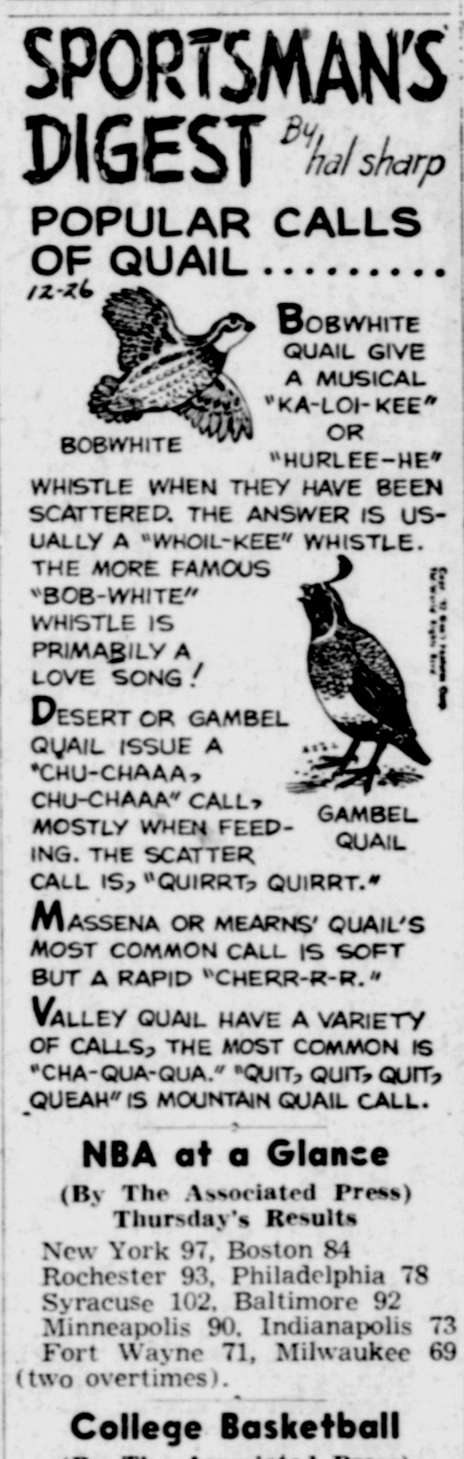
A crowd of 62,000 is expected to pay more than a quarter-million dollars to witness the Shrine charity battle at San Francisco, which rivals the Rose Bowl in tradition. The game, with kickoff at 5 p. m. (EST), will be broadcast by Mutual and televised by Dumont.

The Blue-Gray skirmish, pitting picked squads from above and below the Mason-Dixon line, probably will be played before a crowd of 22,000 with a $60,000 gate. Mutual will broadcast. Game time is 2:30 p. m. (EST).

Doubleheader Set Saturday at YMCA

Four of the top teams of the "A" division of the YMCA Basketball League will be in action in a doubleheader Saturday night.

The opener at 7:30 p. m., pairs Three Bros. Farms and Harry's Angels, with Wiltwyck Motors opposing Lincoln Park Inn at 8:30. "B" League action is in recess until Tuesday, Dec. 30, when Newkirk Aces meet the Blue Devils at 7:15 p. m., and Central Lunch and Village Rest clash at 8:15.



NBA at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

Thursday's Results

New York 97, Boston 84
Rochester 93, Philadelphia 78
Syracuse 102, Baltimore 92
Minneapolis 90, Indianapolis 73
Fort Wayne 71, Milwaukee 69 (two overtimes).

College Basketball

(By The Associated Press)

Washington 66, St. Louis 59. Only game.

Knicks Take Lead In Eastern Loop

(By The Associated Press)

The New York Knickerbockers are the new leaders of the National Basketball Association's Eastern Division today because they refuse to get jittery under pressure.

Last night before a New York holiday crowd of 13,825, the Knicks cooled off the red-hot Boston Celtics and forged to the front of their division on a 97-84 victory. To do it, they had to come back from a 13-point deficit in the second quarter.

Until they ran into the Knickerbockers, the Celtics had won eight of their last nine starts.

Ernie Vandeweghe, with 21 points, led New York's second half spurt against Boston to give the Knicks their 18th victory against eight defeats compared with Boston's 17-9 mark. Connie Simmons and Harry Gallatin were other standouts with 15 each while Bob Cousy of the Celts was held to 14.

The Minneapolis Lakers held their game and a half lead in the Western Division by downing Indianapolis, 90-73. George Mikan poured in 20 points for the Lakers.

Minneapolis couldn't gain, however, on the Rochester Royals, who thumped the Philadelphia Warriors, 93-78. Arnie Risen scored limited Philadelphia's Neil Johnston the league's leading scorer, to two field goals and 11 points while scoring 19 himself.

In other games, the Syracuse Nationals swamped the Baltimore Bullets, 102-92, and the Fort Wayne Pistons won their third straight overtime victory, beating Milwaukee, 71-69, in two extra sessions.

Minneapolis, New York NBA Divisional Leaders

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—National basketball standings, including Thursday's games:

Western Division

	W	L	Pct.
Minneapolis	20	6	.769
Rochester	19	8	.704
Fort Wayne	14	12	.538
Indianapolis	10	19	.345
Milwaukee	8	19	.296

Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.
New York	18	8	.692
Boston	17	9	.654
Syracuse	16	9	.640
Baltimore	5	19	.208
Philadelphia	5	23	.179

Hockey at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

Thursday's Results

National League

New York 2, Boston 1.
Chicago 3, Detroit 3 (tie).

American League

Providence 3, Buffalo 1.
Hershey 3, Pittsburgh 2.

Neyland Undecided About Retirement

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 26 (AP)—Gen. Bob Neyland says he hasn't decided about retiring as head coach of the University of Tennessee, although doctors orders have stymied Neyland from preparing the Volunteers for their Cotton Bowl date New Year's Day.

Backfield Coach Harvey Robinson has been given the chore of putting the Vols in the pink of condition for their engagement with the Longhorns of Texas University in Dallas next Thursday.

"Apparently I have a low white corpuscle count," said Neyland, who added that doctors objected to his plans to come back here in time for practice today and tomorrow.

TWO TOO MANY FOR NYU

Johnny, right, and Eddie O'Brien, twin brothers who play basketball for Seattle University, sit in a Madison Square Garden dressing room in New York, after scoring 62 points between them to help down NYU 102-100 on Dec. 23. Johnny, who led the nation in scoring last year, tossed in 29 points but was outscored by his brother who got 33. Eddie's two foul shots in the final minute of the game supplied the winning margin over NYU. The O'Briens come from South Amboy, N. J.

OUT OF DOORS with Field & Stream

Does Smoking Spook Game?

By WARREN PAGE
(Shooting Editor)

I don't know how the weather has been out in your neck of the woods, but the Fall season in my pet deer-hunting country has been mighty dry. The woods were so tindery that there was talk of closing the hunting until a heavy rain or snow soaked the leaves and the brush.

Why keep the hunters out? Not alone because a few fools are careless about campfires, but chiefly because too many fools don't see the forest fire danger set up by their own smoking.

It's the woods-stupid hunter who will ever drop a cigarette or cigar butt without heeling it dead, or who will knock out his pipe dottle without crushing out every last vestige of spark. It's the woods-stupid hunter who doesn't make automatic the habit of breaking his match as a double check.

A confirmed disciple of Lady Nicotine myself, I find that every pair of hunting mitts or gloves I own are charred black on the thumb and forefinger tips—the result of carefully pinching out every cigarette I burn, every match that lights them.

The blue curl from your tailor-made or briar smells good to you and it certainly doesn't smell any worse than you do to the buck beeded on the ridge. Why, after four days of plowing through the brush, a character who has grown a blow-torch-tough beard and has acquired that locker-room aroma, should think he smells sweeter than a pipeful of old burley is beyond me. And even a bottleful of chlorophyll tablets won't make a campfire cured shirt smell any sweeter than cigarette smoke.

The average hunter smells just as dangerous to game whether he smokes, chews Sen-sen, or laves himself in Nuit D'Amour. The only difference is that he can see how far his smoke carries.

More important, he can see in what direction the blue cloud drifts. Breeze changes often betray him but tobacco smoke fingers will point the slightest wind shift every time.

In 1948 guide Ralph Young and I were stalking a bear brownie across a Baranof Island tide flat. He was a real whopper, a 10-footer. I lighted a cigarette when we stopped for a breather halfways across. And a good thing I did.

The breeze we based our stalk on was shifting. By revising our line of stalk and hurrying a little, we crawled into range of the bear and blew him down with a slug from my .300 Weatherby—before the changing breeze could blow us out of the bear business.

The smart hunter, sitting in wait for a whitetail buck, doesn't post himself in the open lake like a wooden Indian in front of a cigar store. No more does he plan to foul up the runway with human scent. Any reason, so long as he's careful, for not smoking? Not if he's spotted himself where his scent will blow clear of the buck's likely route.

So smoke if you must—but be careful to put your fire out!

(Distributed by NEA Service)

Jim Martin won many accolades at Notre Dame as an end but now is an offensive guard for the Detroit Lions in the National Football League.

The University of Mississippi won its first football victory in the state of Texas when they beat Houston this year, 6-0. It was the ninth try for Ole Miss since 1911.

The trainers of the Detroit Red Wings in the National Hockey League serve tea to the players between periods.

Australian Decision to Use McGregor In Singles Blow to U. S. Davis Cup Hopes

Adelaide, Australia, Dec. 26 (AP)—Developments over the hot Christmas Day here indicate the Australians will pit their strongest team of Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor against the Americans in the Davis Cup challenge round beginning Monday.

It earlier had been thought that the Aussies might use Mervyn Rose with Sedgman in the singles and save McGregor for the doubles as they did in their successful defense of the Cup a year ago.

But it now appears that Rose has "had it." In an obvious test match, with three Australian selectors watching, Rose dropped the first set to McGregor, 5-7, then suddenly quit the court when trailing, 1-3, in the second set.

Harry Hopman, captain of the Aussie squad, announced that Rose had suffered a touch of the sun, but the concensus of spectators was that the lefthander had blown his chance to again represent his country.

Failed Last Year

Hopman tried vainly last year to convince the Aussie selectors they should use McGregor in both singles and doubles rather than "concede" two single victories to the Americans. It looks as if he will have this way this time.

The decision will not be known for sure until the names are drawn from a cup in a formal ceremony at the clubhouse Sunday morning.

In the opinion of most observers the employment of McGregor will materially reduce the chances of America's two-man team, Vic Seixas and Tony Trabert, to take the trophy back to the country of its origin.

When he's at his best McGregor is a tough man to shave. After all he is the current Australian National champion and that's no mean title. He gives every appearance of having fully recovered from a torn stomach muscle which forced his retirement from the American National championships at Forest Hills, N. Y. last September.

ON THE BALL—Six-foot-seven Bob McCullough, left, moves up to the varsity to give Michigan State height at center. Guard Ed Conlin, center, is the take-charge guy of Fordham's attack. Washington's six-eight Doug McClary ranks among the better forwards in the Pacific Coast Conference. (NEA)

The Pivot Play May Pass Out of Basketball With Fadeout of Mighty George Mikan

(Last of Two Articles)

It doesn't mean that out-sized goons won't continue to infest basketball, but George Mikan may be the last of the big pivots.

There'll be just no pivot play. If not for Mikan, it would be that way right now.

In about two years you can expect basketball with five forwards on every team in a perennial whirl of fast breaks.

Why two years?

"George still has that many good seasons left," says Coach Johnny Kundla of the Minneapolis Lakers. "He hasn't slowed up yet. He's not scoring as many points, but you'll notice the Lakers are picking up the slack.

"One man can't carry the load any longer. The league's getting too tough and Mikan has gotten smarter."

"George's fingers don't such a pass right out of the air as they used to," adds sports writer Bill Carlson, who has chronicled Mikan's Minneapolis career, "and maybe he's a trifle slower, but he more than makes up for it with experience. He's better at faking and feinting than ever. He takes those young squirts like Ed Macauley and fools 'em right out of their shoes."

Penalty—One Free Throw

There's a new tactic to stop Mikan's hooks. A moment before he swings for a shot, they grab his arm. Result: one free throw instead of a potential two-pointer.

"I don't think Mikan's as hungry as he used to be," says a Philadelphia Warrior. "He's a lawyer now. He's got it made."

In Minneapolis he's still Mr. Basketball. The Lakers have won four National Basketball Association championships in five years of organization, with a fifth in prospect.

That's why they could snicker at Eddie Gottleib's offer of trading his entire Philadelphia team for large George.

That's why, also, they worried

about Mikan's early season scoring slump. The Laker franchise without Mikan would be as risky a proposition as a weather prediction.

Yet for one who dominated a major sport so unrelentingly for 10 years Mikan probably is the least publicized figure of his time.

George wasn't in the best shape at the season's start and it was most revealing in his defensive play.

But after a month of action, George wasn't yielding to anyone under the boards, and they weren't running around him.

Less Playing Time

Another reason for diminished scoring is less playing time. At 28, middle age for basketball, George is taking an occasional breather as the Lakers are trying to break in Lew Hitch, last year's recruit from Kansas State. The old stamina is not up to par since a virus infection slowed him late last season.

"Yet you'll notice who's close to the league lead in rebounds," he winked. "I can still take on any man in basketball on any one night and give him more than he can handle. Fellows like Macauley and Arnie Risen of Rochester give me the most trouble, but where does Macauley get most of his points from—long, outside shots. He runs me around half the night before he even dares get near the pivot.

"Nowadays the pivot in basketball isn't the key man any more. Who's the leading scorer? A little guy (Well, comparatively at 6 feet 1) like Bob Cousy."

Mr. Basketball washed up?

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John Meekins, a student at Medical school in New York is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dusinberre will be Christmas guests of their daughter in Marlborough.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip T. Schantz, Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Everett, Newburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Davin, Granville, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Davin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Schantz.

The family party of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Ean will include Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. John Auchmoody and Jackie and Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kite and Melody and Tony, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woolsey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Martin, Jessica, Charles and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kisor, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Ean.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Upright are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mertes, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rheal, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erichsen and daughter, Harry Coutant, Mrs. Naomi Vandemark, with Mr. and Mrs. George Coutant and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coutant and family, Newburgh.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Seaman at Bywater will be Mrs. Myron Terpening, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. Theodore Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Terpening, Mrs. Rose Seaman, Clifford Terpening, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Roumelis and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jere Miller, Poughkeepsie.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Blakely and children, Poughkeepsie were Sunday guests of Mrs. Jesse Alexander. A. S. Frank Blakely is home on leave from Bainbridge, Md.

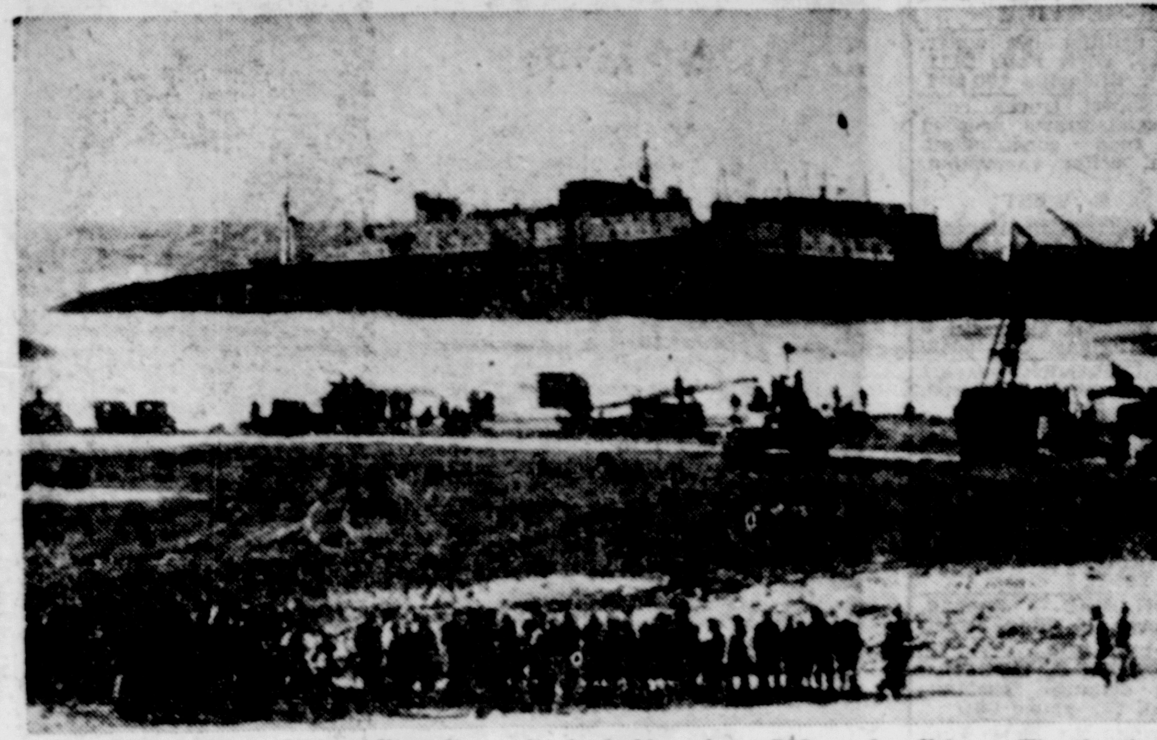
Mr. and Mrs. Edison Dimsey and Carlton Dimsey visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dimsey, Pine Bush, Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Faust visited her parents in Lynbrook, L. I. during the weekend.

Mrs. Robert Anderson and son are in Norfolk, Va., where they joined her husband. Mrs. Anderson is the former Miss Marilyn Dimsey.

The honor roll in 6B: Jon Decker, Dominic DiCapua, John Fisher, Martin Kerins, Michael Scott, John Simone, Leonard Stevens, Martin Timperio, Barbara Batten, Judy Block, Nancy Bragg, Bertha DuCote, Eurene Judge, Sylvia Liccardi, Camille Loretto, Betty Miller, Lucille Williams, Marie Witkowski. 7A grade: Barbara Terra, Michael Anzivina, Maryann Rago, Mary Lewick, Susanne LeBel, Robert Skipp, Frank Liccardi, Jane Castano, Frank Marx, Gerald Wilklow, Josephine Dispensa, Arline Jones, Ronald Cappallino, Patricia Scott, David Burdash, John Mazzetti, William Palladino, Nancy Curtis, William Fraleigh, Jane Berry, Diane Lauletta, Francis Fino, Barbara Palladino, Rita Lombardi, Donna McNicholas, Linda Baldwin, Cathryn Mackey, Johanna DiCaesar, Marann Napoleone. 7B grade: Frank Dispensa, Jane Fantini, Faith Holt, Albert Janas, Frank Valenti. 8A and 8B grades: Joanne Batten, Marcia Marion, Regina Ranalli, Elixaneth Rechen, Joann Rinaudo, Margaret Wilcox, Joanne Gruner, George Litts, Loretta Anzivina, Barbara Smith, Walter Burger, Elizabeth Gregoria, Constance Monte, Barbara Fisher, Therese Needham, Edward Sagarese, Bohdan Bozedaj, Roger Collins, John Gersh, Jerry Ann Schantz, Diane Wadlin, Cy Saso, Dolores Trapani, Thomas Casaburo, Anthony Pezzo, Carol Roan, Gloria Picco, Margaret Churchwell, William Cutler.

Disaster Ends Pilgrimage



The French liner Champollion lies split in half on a jagged reef off Beirut, Lebanon, as spectators line the shore to watch rescue efforts. The ship was blown on the reef early Dec. 22, splitting in two about 500 yards offshore. The death toll is listed as 27 with more than 100 injured. The passengers included many Christmas pilgrims bound for the Holy Land. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Paris).

Christmas in Prisons

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 26 (AP)—Christmas trees, religious services and turkey dinners brightened the holiday yesterday within the sombre walls of New York state's prisons and allied institutions. Most of the 17,850 inmates had special privileges for the day. Turkey or chicken appeared on the menu at most prisons. Motion pictures were shown in the afternoon at many institutions. Prisoners at Sing Sing had permission to play their radios until 1 a. m. Christmas Eve—two hours later than usual. At Sing Sing, only the 13 inmates of the death house were barred from the movies.

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Lew Cash, our banker, says he has an investment prospect who can't make up his mind whether to buy an interest in a movie theater or just open a popcorn stand. © NEA

Offers $500 for Girl

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—A frantic father has offered $500 reward for information concerning his 17-year-old daughter, missing since Tuesday after attending high school classes. A 13-state alarm was sent out yesterday for the missing girl, Beatrice Eckhaus, a senior business student at Manhattan's High School of Commerce. Her father is Siegfried Eckhaus, 45-year-old shoe salesman. The brown-eyed, blonde-haired daughter is about five feet six feet inches tall and weighs 140 pounds. At the time of her disappearance she was wearing a black sweater and skirt, black suede shoes and carried a blue coat.

Only mammals have hair.

Asks Red Soldiers Be Punished for Act

Berlin, Dec. 26 (AP)—The French commandant in Berlin last night demanded that Soviet officials punish three Russian soldiers who, he charged, had invaded the French sector, shot to death a West Berlin citizen.

In a harsh note to Sovief Chief Sergei Dengin, France's Gen. Pierre Carolet declared that a mere apology for the Christmas morning incident would not be sufficient atonement.

"I demand that you take proper action against the Soviet soldiers responsible and I demand that your government make suitable compensation to the widow of the murdered west policeman," he wrote.

The French commandant said the slain policeman, 28-year-old Herbert Bauer, was killed when the Russians fired on West Berlin radio police. He also said the three Germans molested were returning from a neighborhood party that followed midnight church services.

Pump-Turbine Authorized

New York (AP)—The Tennessee Valley Authority has authorized contracts for constructin of the largest electric motor and reversible pump turbine in the world for installation at the Hiwassee Dam in Southwestern North Carolina. It is scheduled for completion in 1955. The reversible pump turbine will operate as a turbine in one direction and as a pump in the other. The electric motor will serve as a generator for the turbine operation and as a motor for the pump. When motor-driven, the unit will be able to pump 3,300,000,000 gallons of water a day. This is three time the quantity used each day by the city of New York.

The Roof Fell In

St. Paul, Minn., (AP)—When the roof fell in, Harry P. Woodard saved himself by ducking into a coal chute. Woodward had heard creaking sounds in his two-story garage one night recently and hurriedly drove 20 vehicles from the building. Then he returned to the basement to stoke the furnace when the roof caved in and a rear brick wall toppled.

Makes Solo Ocean Trip in Raft

Dr. Alain Louis Bombard, 27-year-old French scientist who crossed the Atlantic alone in a 15-foot rubber dinghy from the French Riviera to the British West Indies, sits in his tiny craft last July on an early stage of the trip. Dr. Bombard, who came ashore Dec. 23 at Barbados, spent 65 days on the lonely trip, living solely off the sea and following the Columbus route trade winds in his sail-equipped raft.

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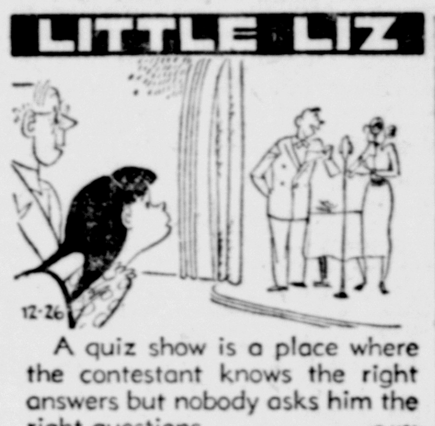

A quiz show is a place where the contestant knows the right answers but nobody asks him the right questions. © NEA

Woodin Family Grows To Eight in Yule Period

Cohoes, N. Y., Dec. 26 (AP)—Peter Woodin had triplet sons—born on Christmas Eve—and a pay raise to brag about today.

Woodin's 25-year-old wife, Imogene, saw her babies for the first time yesterday. Dennis, Douglas and Duane were taken out of their incubators for a 15-minute visit with Mom.

Doctors at Cohoes hospital said mother and sons were doing fine.

The youngsters each weighed about 3 pounds 12 ounces at birth. They will be kept in incubators until each reaches 5 pounds.

And Pop had reason to cheer up.

"Gosh, I feel fine—but gosh," he had said when the triplets were born.

But yesterday Earl Leiden, Woodin's employer at a TV shop in Latham, said he was going to give the 27-year-old television repairman a raise. Leiden would not say how much.

The Woodins live in Halfmoon, another suburb of Troy. They have two girls, 5 and 3 years old, and a boy, 1.

The smaller types of shark are often known as dog fishes.

Qualifications Lowered For 4,000 Medical Men

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Defense Department today announced lowering of physical requirements which will allow another check of 4,000 doctors, dentists, and veterinarians previously rejected for military service.

The department said its lowered standards would permit fuller use of doctors who are under Selective Service or in the Officers Reserve, without hurting the quality of medical care in the armed services.

The announcement also said a saving equal to the services of 4,000 physicians has resulted for relieving military doctors from non-medical duties. Deaths among wounded getting medical treatment since the Korean War, it added, are running at only half the World War 2 rate.

Gives Japan Competition

Tokyo, (AP)—Japan's chief competitor in export trade to Southeast Asia is West Germany, according to the business newspaper Nihon Keizai. The economic journal noted West Germany exported $118,559,000 worth of goods to the Southeast Asia areas during the 1952 January-August period compared to $164,667,000 from Japan in the same period. According to government statistics. Indonesia was Japan's best customer, importing $47,298,000. India was West Germany's top customer with imports totaling $36,471,000.

Finance Teacher's Trip

Brunswick, Ga. (AP)—A retired high school English teacher will visit the English homeland of her literary heroes because of the generosity of her pupils of a half century of teaching. Miss Jane Mason, 70, received cash gifts totalling $2,400 from her former students following her comulsory retirement last June from Glynn Academy here. The purse resulted from letters sent to about 2,000 former students of "Lady Jane," as she was affectionately known. Replies came in from all sections of the globe.

He Had Gold Bars

Hong Kong, Dec. 26 (AP)—Suspicious customs officers arrested Leung Hing when he hobbled off the ferry from the Portuguese colony, Macau. In his socks they found five small bars of gold.

Christmas Preview

Barbara Anne, 3, and her brother, Dwight David II, 4, grandchildren of President-elect Eisenhower, have a special showing of dolls at the Eisenhower family Christmas tree in Ike's Morningside Heights home, New York city, Dec. 23. The dolls were made by American teenagers for the Save the Children Federation. The children's father, Major John Eisenhower, is in Korea.

Visit Prime Minister

Tokyo, Dec. 26 (AP)—Allen W. Dulles, assistant deputy director of the U. S. Central Intelligence agency, and U. S. Ambassador Robert Murphy paid a courtesy call on Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida today. Dulles is a younger brother of U. S. State Secretary-designate John Foster Dulles. He came from Washington to visit his son, Marine Lt. Allen Dulles, who was seriously wounded in Korea and is in a navy hospital in Yokosuka.

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The Pope Receives Gifts

Pope Pius XII receives gifts from Catholic Action women and children in a service at the Vatican, Dec. 24. In his 14th consecutive Christmas message to the world, the Pontiff bitterly assailed the cold mechanization of modern society and claimed it is "depersonalizing" man. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Rome).

WOODSTOCK NEWS

By RICHARD S. THIBAUT, Jr.

Woodstock, Dec. 26—Against the backdrop of the brilliantly lighted community Christmas tree and the illuminated Dutch Reformed Church on the Village Green, the most impressive Christmas Eve celebration ever to be presented since it was initiated four years ago, was held Wednesday, sponsored by the Woodstock Square Club and the Woodstock Business Association. It was a true Christmas pageant, a tapestry of color and music, attended by an estimated 1,000 spectators.

Promptly at 5 p. m. a group of red-clad trumpeters from the Woodstock School band sounded the fanfare announcing the first item on the program. Walter Van Wagenen revealed the list of awards, donated by the local business men and women for the best decorated and lighted homes and places of business. They were as follows: Best lighted homes, Gaston Bell, Leon Carey, Di Marco, LaMonte Simpkins; best lighted business, the Woodstock Guild of Craftsmen, the Woodstock Colonial Pharmacy, Carey's Delicatessen and the Woodstock Dairies; most religious homes, Earl Christiana, Ben Johnston, Jerry Jerominek, A. A. Champanier, Andre Neher; churches, Lutheran, Dutch Reformed; most original homes, Ben Johnston, Jerry Jerominek, A. A. Champanier, Earl Christiana; most original businesses, Carey's (choir by Dick Lee), Kirschbaum's Woodstock Colonial Pharmacy, Joe Riela; most effective homes, Kenneth Wilson, Ethel White, Wilson France (tree) Anthony DeLisio; most effective businesses, Woodstock Garage, Woodstock Colonial Pharmacy, Kullman's Garage, Peper's Garage, Bank of Orange County; special mention, John Pike display, Marianne Appel's display.

Choir Music Impressive

Following another fanfare a spotlight picked up the young people's choir of the Katsbaan Reformed Church, strikingly garbed in red, yellow, blue and white robes with silver spangled bishop's hats, singing atop the roof of the Karl Cousins building. They sang There's a Song in the Air and I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day.

To another fanfare of trumpets the spotlight whirled to the upstairs porch of the Woodstock Bakery where the members of the Woodstock Methodist Church choir was grouped to sing Gloria in Excelsis Deo and The First Noel. The trumpeters then drew attention to the combined choirs of the Lutheran and the Dutch Reformed Churches. The singers wore the same colored robes and hats as the Katsbaan group, and were standing on the portico of the Dutch Reformed Church. They sang Silent Night and Joy to the World.

After the concert of the choirs, Rolland Heermance, director of the Catskill Glee Club, led the entire assemblage in several Christmas carols. Lighted candles, carried by the singers provided the only illumination for the service. The candle light, the splot-lighted choirs in their dramatic robes in glittering contrast to the white flood-lighted Dutch Reformed Church and the twinkling community tree provided ample subjects for the camera fans who were much in evidence during the evening.

At the close of the service, the Rev. James L. Riordan pronounced the benediction and the beautiful Three Fold Amen floated across the air in the darkness, first by the Katsbaan group, then the Methodist choir, and finally by the Lutheran and Dutch Reformed choir, with all groups joining together.

From a momentary hush the singers burst into the chorus of Santa Claus Is Coming to Town and a festive jingle of bells announced the arrival of a long-awaited visitor — Santa Claus. This time Santa alighted on a favorite and spectacular spot, at the base of the steeple of the Dutch Reformed Church. All the overwhelming and miraculous power of the beloved jolly old elf is contained in this vision. Santa's dazzling red and white suit against the night sky and the glowing steeple will never be forgotten by anyone who has ever seen the tableau.

Santa Distributes Gifs.

A call for assistance from Santa himself once more brought the exciting wail of the fire siren and the hook and ladder engine clanged up the street to assist him from his precarious perch. Safely on the ground Santa and his assistants distributed oranges and candy to the many children present.

Although his name has not been mentioned in previous lists of those who participated in the celebration, Leon Carey continues to assist with the program of which he was the chairman four years ago, and for which he provided much of the inspiration. Warren Hutty and Joseph Holdridge served as general chairmen this year for the event which has provided the subject for artist John Pike's Christmas Collier's covers. The Christmas Eve on the green has also been reproduced in a series of Christmas cards by Andree Ruellan, another prominent Woodstock artist.

The English word "tea" derives from the Amoy dialect of Chinese, "te."

SAVINGS STATUS—Liquid savings by individuals in the U. S. decreased steadily from 1944 to 1950, and then increased in 1951 to $3.4 billion, as shown on above Newschart. The previous high was $10.4 billion in 1944. Savings for 1952 will reach an estimated $2.1 billion. Data compiled by Securities and Exchange Commission.

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Burhanses Dine With Cadet Son

Probation Officer Edmund U. Burhans and Mrs. Burhans of Saugerties were among the nearly 1,000 parents and friends who had Christmas dinner at the U. S. Military Academy yesterday when a 150-year-old tradition was broken and parents and friends were permitted to dine with the plebes.

Edmund D. Burhans, son of Chief Probation Officer Edmund U. Burhans and Mrs. Burhans, is a fourth classman at the academy. In previous years the fourth classmen were required to dine off the reservation if they entertained friends.

The 600 plebes and their friends dined in the academy mess hall Christmas Day after the upper classmen had left Sunday to spend the holidays at home.

Freighter Goes Aground

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Australian coastal freighter Merino, carrying a valuable collection of French modern art, went aground Christmas Day on the east coast of Tasmania. Tugs today failed to refloat the 549-ton vessel. The weather was moderate and the crew of 20 was in no immediate danger. The paintings, insured for $230,550, were being taken from Sydney to Hobart, Tasmania, for public exhibition.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY COURT, COUNTY OF ULSTER—LEMUEL BOICE, Plaintiff, against ROBERT CHARLTON, BRIDGET CHARLTON, if living, and all devisees, distributees and heirs at law of the said Bridget Charlton, if she be deceased, and also all persons who, by purchase or by inheritance or otherwise, have or claim to have an interest in the premises described in the complaint herein, derived through the said Bridget Charlton or through her devisees, distributees or heirs at law, or through any of them, which devisees, distributees, heirs and other persons, if any there be, and their names, are unknown to plaintiff, and all persons who have or make any claim whatever as Executors or Administrators of any persons who may be deceased and who, if living, would have any interest in the premises described in the complaint herein, derived through the said Bridget Charlton or her devisees, distributees or heirs at law, which persons, if any there be, and their names, are unknown to plaintiff, and the PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, Defendants.

In pursuance of a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly granted in the above entitled action, and entered in Ulster County Clerk's office, on the 1st day of December, 1952, I, John B. Wilkie, the undersigned, Referee in said Judgment named, will sell at public auction at the front steps of the Ulster County Court House in the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, N. Y., on the 19th day of January, 1953 at 12 o'clock M., the premises described in said Judgment, as follows, viz.:

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the Town of Ulster, County of Ulster and State of New York, and bounded and described as follows:—

COMMENCING at a stake in the ground against the hill on the northeast side of the Sawkill Road and runs as the magnetic needle pointed on the 6th day of June, 1899 and runs south 56 degrees east 2 chains and 89 links to an old fence on the brow of the hill, thence along the old fence as it now stands south 58 degrees 15 minutes east 1 chain 27 links thence south 61 degrees east 95 links thence south 49 degrees east 1 chain 94 links to an oak tree on the brow of the hill thence south 29 degrees 15 minutes west 1 chain 92 links to a stake on the banks of the Sawkill, thence south 5 degrees 45 minutes east 70 links to the center of the Sawkill Creek thence along the center of the stream south 81 degrees 15 minutes west 3 chains and 35 links thence north 84 degrees and 30 minutes west 1 chain 40 links thence north 21 degrees 30 minutes west 1 chain 7 links to the center of the Sawkill Road thence north 4 degrees 45 minutes west 5 chains 55 links to the place of beginning.

Dated at the City of Kingston, N. Y., this 1st day of December, 1952.
JOHN B. WILKIE
Referee
ROGER H. LOUGHRAN
Plaintiff's Attorney
280 Wall Street
Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TSCHIRKY, AUGUST: Pursuant to order of Surrogate John B. Sterley, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against August Tschirky, late of the Town of New Paltz, County of Ulster, deceased, to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at her residence, Springtown Road, Town of New Paltz, Ulster County, N. Y., at or before the 20th day of April, 1953.

Dated, October 15, 1952.
Julia S. Stoehr as Temporary Administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of August Tschirky, deceased.
GEORGE F. KAUFMAN
Attorney
254 Fair Street
Kingston, N. Y.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of The National Ulster County Bank of Kingston for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Banking House Building, 300 Wall Street, in the City of Kingston, N. Y., on Tuesday, January 13th, 1953, from 11 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon.
CHARLES SNYDER
Cashier
Dated at Kingston, N. Y., December 12th, 1952.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Rondout National Bank of Kingston, N. Y., will be held at the Banking House, 22 East Strand, in the City of Kingston, N. Y., on Tuesday, January 13, 1953, for the election of Directors and such other business that may come before the meeting, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 Noon.
Dated at Kingston, N. Y., December 10, 1952.
IRVING L. EYLES
Cashier

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the State of New York National Bank will be held at the Banking House, Kingston, N. Y., on the 13th day of January, 1953, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 Noon.
Dated at Kingston, N. Y., December 12, 1952.
ROBERT C. MURRAY
Cashier

NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING of the members of The Kingston Hospital Association will be held at the hospital Monday, January 19, 1953 at 4:30 p. m. in the auditorium of the nurses' home for the purpose of electing five members of the Board of Trustees, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
Dated, Kingston, N. Y., December 17, 1952.
WILLIAM B. SHELDON
Administrator

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Stalin Stand . . .

main causes of world tension and said:

1. He regards "favorably" the idea of a meeting with Eisenhower; (2) war between the U. S. and the Soviet is not inevitable; (3) Russia is "interested in ending the war in Korea" and (4) the sources of world contention lie "everyhere and in everything wherever the aggressive actions" of the cold war find expression.

Stalin has on several occasions in the past responded to written questions posed by U. S. newsmen and almost invariably he has expressed a belief that U. S.-Russian war is not inevitable and a willingness to meet with the U. S. Chief Executive.

Nor did there appear to be much fresh hope, from the western viewpoint, in Stalin's expressed willingness to cooperate in any new diplomatic gestures looking toward peace in Korea.

Creates Most Interest

This reply, it is true, created the most interest in Washington, but some skepticism was expressed privately as to whether the Russian leader was sincerely interested in a new approach to the peace problem, or whether this was more of the same Kremlin propaganda.

In any event, it was evident that so far as the Truman administration is concerned, something more than Stalin's words—some concrete evidence of hope for a truce—would be needed to create any real interest.

As for the idea of a Stalin-Eisenhower meeting, Washington wanted more information on Eisenhower's attitude and on whether Stalin would be willing to take any affirmative action to bring about such a meeting.

It was clear, from London dispatches, that Great Britain would want to sit in on any such talks. Thus, presumably, there might be conferences between Stalin, Eisenhower and Prime Minister Churchill reminiscent of the Big Three meetings of World War 2 days.

Considerable Experience

It was noted that Eisenhower has had considerable experience in dealing with the Russians at first hand. As supreme commander of allied powers in Europe in the war, he faced high Soviet officials across the conference table on numerous occasions.

And Eisenhower, during his successful campaign for the Presidency, did pledge that he would go anywhere if it would promote peace. "There is nothing that I would not do," he said at a June 7 news conference, "to promote the whole cause of peace and security for the United States in this world."

In the past, Stalin has expressed a willingness to meet with President Truman but nothing ever come of it. Truman has taken the position that it is Stalin's turn to come to this country, and the Russian premier has never said he would do that.

On the promising side there was the fact—admittedly a small one—that Stalin had acted with unusual promptness in responding to the queries put to him by James Reston, Washington correspondent of the Times. Reston submitted the questions on Dec. 18 and the premier's replies were received at the Soviet Embassy here on Wednesday night.

Capitol Hill comment was cautious.

"We should beware of Trojan horses in Russian peace talks," said Sen. Douglas (D.-Ill.). Sen. Mundt (R.-S. D.) said Stalin should agree to come to this country, if he is sincere. "It sounds like the same old line," said Sen. Wiley (R.-Wis.), a member of the U. S. delegation to the United Nations. Sen. Kefauver (D.-Tenn.) said he favors preliminary talks looking to an Eisenhower-Stalin meeting but, he added, there should be guarantees from Russia "that any agreement will be carried out."

Take It Carefully,

Joe' role and issued some soothing pronouncement, either publicly or in diplomatic conference, to reconcile the world to Soviet faits accomplis and to avert any 'interference' with them.

Fooled Two Presidents

"He fooled two American Presidents that way and he may be hoping to fool a third. * * *

"Now more than ever it is necessary, for the sake of our own safety and of peace, to insist that before Mr. Stalin's words are taken seriously they must be matched with deeds. On that score, however, the latest Soviet actions permit no encouragement. * * *

"His present maneuver can only be regarded—until he proves otherwise—as a trap designed to divide the free world, to wreck our alliances, to delay the building of real western strength, which must be the condition for any negotiations with the Soviets, and thus to prepare the way for a resumption of his march to world domination.'

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Daily	12:45 P.M.
Daily ex. Sat., Sun. & Hol.	2:30 P.M.
Daily	3:15 P.M.
Daily	5:15 P.M.
Daily to Poughkeepsie, to Newburgh Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun. & Hol. only	7:30 P.M.

Leave Trailways Terminal

Daily ex. Sat., Sun. & Hol.	7:30 A.M.
Daily ex. Sun. & Hol.	8:50 A.M.
Sunday & Hol. only	9:50 A.M.
Daily	12:15 P.M.
Daily	2:10 P.M.
Daily ex. Sat., Sun. & Hol.	3:45 P.M.
Daily	4:20 P.M.
Daily ex. Sun. & Hol.	5:05 P.M.
Daily	6:30 P.M.
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LEAVE—	*Daily Ex Sun A.M.	Daily A.M.	Daily P.M.	Sat & Sun Only P.M.	Fri & Sun Only P.M.
Oneonta	....	8:00	....	1:45	....
Delhi	....	8:40	....	2:25	....
Andes	....	9:00	....	2:45	....
Margaretville	6:40	9:30	3:15	3:15	5:00
Pine Hill	7:05	9:55	3:40	3:40	5:25
Big Indian	7:10	10:00	3:45	3:45	5:30
Shandaken	7:15	10:05	3:50	3:50	5:35
Phoenicia	7:25	10:20	4:05	4:05	5:50
Shokan	7:47	10:41	4:26	4:26	6:11
Kingston Uptown	8:10	11:05	4:50	4:50	6:35
Kingston Central	8:20	11:10	4:55	4:55	6:40
Kingston Trailways	8:30	11:15	5:00	5:00	6:45

NOTE:
*Will run via Glenford Church and O'Brien's Store. All others via new Highway.

KINGSTON, ETC., TO PINE HILL, FLEISCHMANNS, MARGARETVILLE, ANDES, DELHI AND ONEONTA

LEAVE—	Sat and Sun Only A.M.	Daily Ex Sun A.M.	Daily P.M.	Daily P.M.	Daily P.M.	Sun Only P.M.	*Fri Only P.M.
Trailways Terminal	6:45	8:45	12:40	3:25	5:15	7:00	9:15
Central Terminal	6:50	8:50	12:45	3:30	5:10	7:05	9:20
Uptown Terminal	7:00	9:00	12:50	3:35	5:20	7:10	9:25
Shokan	7:22	....	1:12	3:57	5:42	7:32	9:47
Phoenicia	7:40	9:50	1:32	4:15	6:02	7:52	10:07
Shandaken	7:55	....	1:45	4:30	6:15	....	10:20
Big Indian	8:00	....	1:50	4:35	6:20	....	10:25
Pine Hill	8:05	....	1:55	4:40	6:25	....	10:30
Margaretville	8:35	....	2:25	5:00	6:50	....	11:00
Andes	9:00	....	....	5:25	....	....	....
Delhi	9:20	....	....	5:45	....	....	....
Oneonta	10:00	....	....	6:20	....	....	....

NOTES:
*Will also run Dec. 24, Dec. 31 and Feb. 11.
Mt. Tremper passengers discharged at intersection of Routes 28 and 212.

KINGSTON, ETC., TO WEST HURLEY, WOODSTOCK AND WILLOW

LEAVE—	Daily Ex Sun A.M.	Daily P.M.	Daily Ex Sun P.M.	*Daily P.M.	x Fri Only P.M.
Trailways Terminal	8:45	12:40	3:25	5:15	9:15
Kingston Central	8:50	12:45	3:30	5:10	9:20
Kingston Uptown	9:00	12:50	3:35	5:20	9:25

NOTES
*Will run to Shady, Lake Hill and Willow with passengers from Kingston only.
x Will run December 24th, December 31st and February 11th.
Above trips connect with buses and trains from New York City. Connecting carriers: Central Greyhound Lines, Adirondack Transit Lines, Mountain View Coach Lines and West Shore Railroad.

WILLOW, LAKE HILL, BEARSVILLE, WOODSTOCK, ETC., TO KINGSTON

LEAVE—	Daily Ex Sun A.M.	Daily A.M.	Daily Ex Sun P.M.	Sun Only P.M.	Sun Only P.M.
Willow	....	10:30	....	4:15	....
Bearsville	7:45	10:37	4:25	4:25	6:15
Woodstock	7:55	10:45	4:30	4:30	6:20
West Hurley	8:05	10:53	4:38	4:38	6:28

Above trips connect with buses and trains to New York City. Connecting carriers: Central Greyhound Lines, Adirondack Transit Lines, Mountain View Coach Lines and West Shore Railroad.

Elks Give Furniture to Boys Club

The Kingston Boys Club at a Christmas party this week received a gift of furniture from Kingston Lodge, 550, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, while the youngsters of the organization were waiting for the arrival of Santa Claus to hand out presents spread beneath the large yule tree at the clubhouse on Greenkill avenue. Elks on hand for the party and presentation of furniture were Francis J. McCardle, exalted ruler; Charles F. Higgins, lecturing knight; Robert M. Smith, leading knight and John L. Machione, leading knight, with Nick Cosmos, director of the Boys Club. *(Freeman photo)*

Eisenhower Plans

mained: How much of a price would he pay for peace?

A mere public endorsement of peace in Korea is not noticeably different from the past Russian position, which—at least for propaganda purposes—has been in favor of a truce. The new statement, however, raised the question whether Stalin may have been convinced by now that the Communists have nothing more to gain in Korea.

Say Plans Fluid

Some authorities here believe that Eisenhower's major plans—charted in broad outlines aboard the cruiser Helena—are still fluid and may continue so until, upon taking office, he gets a final look at all the Korean information and gets full authority.

Many lines of action are open to Eisenhower, if it is assumed he is not to work a miracle and bring a quick peace.

What kind of a plan was laid before him by the former U. S. commander and UN chief in Korea, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, has not been disclosed, but the opportunies for action beyond the minimum lie in these possibilities:

1. He could order an offensive to the narrow neck of the Korean peninsula. This would require more American divisions. The U. S. Army presently has 20 divisions of which eight are in the Far East, seven in the U. S. and five in Europe. Seven is considered by military men the least number that the U. S. should have in its strategic reserve. It is understood that military leaders in Korea urged him to launch an offensive aimed at destroying the enemy and with the narrow neck of the peninsula as its probable geographical objective.

Offensive to Border

2. An offensive up to the Manchurian border of North Korea could be ordered, but apparently military men consider it undesirable because defense lines at that point could not be manned as economically as at the neck.

3. Opportunities for air action beyond the limits of Korea have long been debated. They cover possible bombing of targets just north of the Yalu river, bombing of China ports, and bombing of major war centers and railways in the interior. Speculation about these actions has normally pointed up the chances that if the United States engaged in all-out bombing of Chinese targets it would find itself in a war with Red China.

4. There has also been serious consideration of a naval blockade of Red China. That would entail a large-scale commitment of American naval and aircraft and would raise the question of Communist retaliation.

5. Eisenhower may be under some pressure to use the Chinese National troops in Korea. Chiang Kai-shek once offered to send a portion of his army from Formosa. He lacks equipment, however, and the U. S. would have to supply and support whatever troops he provided.

Sarr and Parnett Cars Collide on Route 32

At 1:30 o'clock Tuesday a car operated by Horace E. Sarr, 29, High Falls, and a car of Lillian Parnett, 37, of 17 Sharon Lane, collided on Route 32. No injuries were reported.

The accident was reported to Deputy Sheriff Arthur Smith. Sarr said the right front of his car was damaged and the left fender of the Parnett car damaged when the cars collided as the Parnett car was making a left turn into a driveway.

Sarr reported he was about to pass the Parnett car at the time and that no hand signal for a left turn was given.

Try Coaxing Soldiers

Seoul, Dec. 26 (AP)—Chinese loudspeakers on the central Korean front broadcast Christmas programs for allied soldiers. White Horse Mountain and Triangle Hill echoed last night with carols, the Korean national anthem and a woman coaxing in the Korean language, come on over to our side. A battle line loudspeaker near Triangle invited: "You don't want to be a part of the mess in the White House—surrender."

Beavers 'Get' Boat

Peterborough, Canada (AP) — Beavers at the forestry station at Weslemkoon Lake chopped a 14-inch thick poplar tree which fell neatly across the mid-section of a moored government boat, smashing the boat beyond repair.

Fire Routs Local

upper floors as soon as firemen arrived.

Bus Catches Fire

Firemen were called at 11:32 p. m., yesterday for a fire in a bus of the Kingston City Transportation Corp., near Miron's on East Strand. The fire started when the emergency brake in the bus, operated by John Kellerman, would not release and became overheated.

Another call at 9:16 a. m., yesterday, was to 108 Gage street, where excessive oil in a space heater, caused a slight blaze in the apartment of Ronald North. Firemen reported some damage by smoke, but none by fire.

Europe Anticipates

war brewing. (This is the expectation of British intelligence which reportedly believes the cold war will last until 1957).

Alternatively, Joseph Stalin may consider that, in view of growing western strength, it is time to take a calculated risk of war by a series of tough moves to strengthen Soviet positions in Europe. One such move may be a new blockade of West Berlin. Or the Soviets may drop the iron curtain in strategic Austria. West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer believes west Germany could be attacked by Czechoslovak or Polish troops.

Held for Hearing

Charles Reichel, 41, Stone Ridge, was arrested early this morning at Marbletown by state police on a charge of disorderly conduct. Taken before Justice of the Peace Roy Weber, Reichel was committed to jail for a hearing.

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The subcommittee made no recommendations on the disputed question of divorcing the bureau from the Treasury Department. It limited itself to the suggestion that "consideration be given to the question whether it would be advisable" to make such a separation.

Investigators also side-stepped a formal recommendation on "influence peddling" in tax cases, and the properiety of members of Congress appearing before the Revenue Bureau for pay in pending tax matters.

The report said investigators had found "considerable misunderstanding and conflict of opinion among members of Congress and law enforcement officials" over their activities in tax matters.

No Serious Accidents

State police at the Kingston station reported a quiet holiday season. There were no serious accidents reported to the station.

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12 French coin
13 What a cat does with her back
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15 Exclamations of satisfaction
16 Jeerings
18 Repeats
20 S-shaped worms
21 Animal that mimics
22 Unemployed
24 Rugged peaks
26 Continent
27 State (ab.)
30 About
32 Purloined
34 Analyzed grammatically
35 Waxy ointment
36 Winglike part
37 Sad cry
39 Become larger
40 Passage in the brain
41 Miss West
42 Lorna ——
45 Iris
49 Prohibit
51 Arabian garment
52 Mix
53 State
54 With (prefix)
55 Consecrated wafer
56 —— Majesty
57 Opener for locks

VERTICAL

1 Polar ——
2 Pain
3 Indian tribe
4 Sew loosely
5 Sea eagle
6 Habitat plant adjustment
7 Pronoun
8 Get up
9 Operates
10 Rim
11 Soap-making frame
17 Tell
19 Ancient Asia Minor town
23 Phonograph records
24 Polynesian cloth
25 Spoken
26 Muddle
27 Stormy recurrence
28 Mother of Apollo
29 Again
31 Tidier
33 Part of an animal's body
38 Come
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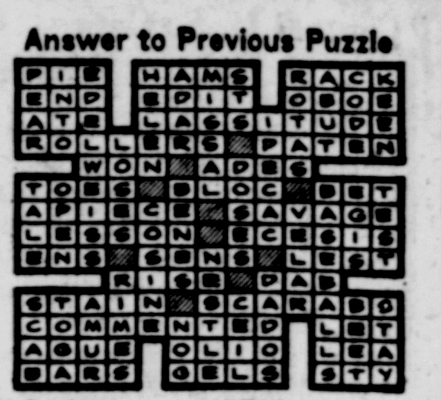
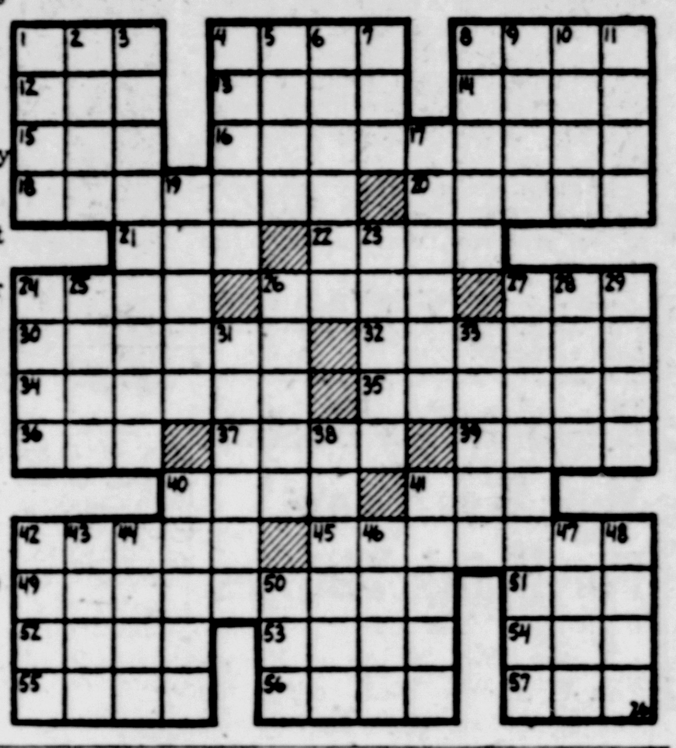
Answer to Previous Puzzle





As Pegler Sees It

signed, Mario named the solicitors who he said bring in the money. He said their share was 40 per cent. He guessed that the league got $75,000 in 1949. Most of the contributors on the lists are corporations and these gifts are deductible from taxable income on the ground that this racket is engaged in "educational" work.

Mario said Lipschutz was badly worried over the expose and wanted his lawyers to sue me to shut me up. One of the lawyers in the Lipschutz circle is Louis M. Nizer, who represented the late John Garfield, the movie actor who broke down and admitted just before he died that he had been a Red. Nizer is also involved in the Charlie Chaplin interests and in an ambitious plan to make a big movie industry in Italy where individuals who played Garfield's kind of politics in Hollywood have been going arty in a big way. And he is the lawyer for Quentin Reynolds, who also has a long record of association with Red fronts in a lawsuit against me which has been pending for several years.

Another of the Lipschutz force of snoopers who goes by the name of Richard Rollins sued me for the usual million in Boston last spring and was thrown out of court on a motion. Buzzi told me Rollins telephoned him to try to sue me. Buzzi was afraid, however, and refused. Rollins got into the OPA during the war, a line of law enforcement which called for very high character on account of the temptations to shake down law violators. In that role he officially concerned himself with the sugar rations of manufacturers of confectionary and gum, and when the war was over Rollins became president of a Boston gum company. He charged that I had called him a thief and a liar. My defense was going to be that he wrote a book boasting that he had stolen documents from an employer who trusted him, and had told untruths, but the successful motion to dismiss precluded all that.

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More Stock Companies

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 26 (AP)—More stock companies were incorporated in New York state during the first 11 months this year than in all of 1951, the secretary of state reported today. Through November, the total was 20,399. This compared with 20,145 in 12 months last year. Real estate enterprises continued to be the most popular type of new business.

Wetterau Injured As Pole Snaps

Allen Wetterau, 33, Woodstock, received lacerations of the chin and face Wednesday evening about 10:15 o'clock when a car operated by Richard Sharp, 28, of Glasco Turnpike, Woodstock, left Route 375 near the entrance to Tanglewood Farms and snapped off a Central Hudson Gas and Electric company pole.

Wetterau was treated at the scene by Dr. Hans Cohn. Sharp was not injured.

Sharp reported to Deputy Sheriff Chester E. Wolven that he had been blinded by the lights of an approaching car and had struck the pole in attempting to avoid a collision with the other car.

Woolworths to Sponsor Broadcast of Game

For the second consecutive year, the F. W. Woolworth Company will provide front row seats for television viewers at the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, California, on New Year's Day, it was announced today by H. S. Jones, manager of the Woolworth store at 311 Wall street. The coast-to-coast telecast of the parade will be carried by NBC from 12:30 to 1:30 p. m. EST.

The Woolworth Company is sponsoring the full hour telecast on behalf of its 1,964 store managers in the United States and Cuba. The theme of the parade this year is Melodies in Flowers.

Richard M. Nixon, vice-president elect, will be grand marshal of the Tournament of Roses parade. The Nixon family will participate in the crowning of the tournament queen and attend the traditional ball preceding the parade.

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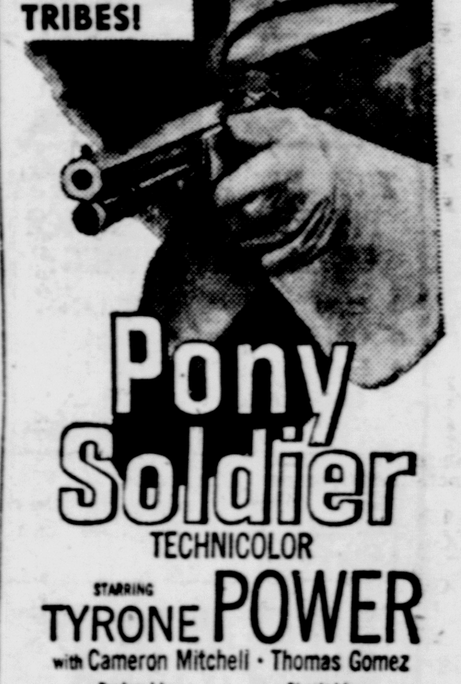

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The Weather

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Sun rises at 7:12 a. m.; sun sets at 4:18 p. m., EST.

Weather, cloudy.

The Temperature

The lowest temperature recorded on The Freeman thermometer during the night was 37 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 42 degrees.

Weather Forecast

New York city and vicinity: Partly cloudy and continued cool

SNOW FLURRIES

today, tonight and Saturday. High today in the mid—or upper 40s. Low tonight 28 to 32. High Saturday near 40.

Eastern New York: Cloudy with snow flurries, colder north and central portions tonight. Lowest 18 to 24 north and 25 to 30 south portion. Saturday cloudy, rather windy and colder with snow flurries, mostly in west and north portions.

The city engineer's weather records today showed a temperature of 42 degrees at 10 a. m., a barometric pressure of 29.32, a humidity of 59 per cent and a west wind wth a velocity of nine miles per hour. The high temperature yesterday was 47 degrees at 1 p. m., and the low was 40 at 4 a. m. The mean temperature was 43.5 and the normal was 30.6. The humidity was 77 at 2 a. m., and 48 at 2 p. m. The barometric pressure was 29.39 at 3 a. m. and 29.32 at 8 p. m.

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Central U. S. Gets Colder Weather

(By The Associated Press)

Colder weather moved into the central part of the country today, with icy blasts pushing eastward from the Rockies and western plains and southward from central Canada.

It was below zero again today in the Rockies and parts of the western plains. It was below freezing all day yesterday as far south as Albuquerque, N. M., and Oklahoma City. Some warming was in sight.

The cold air was expected to cover wide areas in the eastern half of the country over the weekend.

It was 12 below zero today in Butte, Mont., and readings of -5 to 15 below were reported throughout the mountain areas. Sub-zero weather was predicted for north central regions tonight, while temperatures ranging from 20 to 30 were predicted from western Texas eastward to Virginia.

Florida was the country's warmest spot. The 77 above at Miami yesterday was the day's top reading.

Light snow fell today in northern Montana and in the Great Lakes region.

Reports Say Boston Man Was 'Front' For Brink Thieves

Boston, Dec. 26 (AP) — Unconfirmed reports said today the $1,219,000 loot from the Brink's robbery of Jan. 17, 1950 may have been placed in safe deposit boxes in various banks by a respectable Boston man acting as a "front" for the robbers.

The FBI refuses to comment on the report of how the loot was hidden after the daring early evening robbery but three Boston papers report today a lawyer was chosen by the gang to secrete the cash.

The reports said the gang's plan called for the lawyer to hire some 40 safe deposit boxes in banks throughout the country where the money could be placed by him without suspicion.

The newspapers said also that the lawyer's identity has been known to investigators for some time and added that he has been under surveilance for many months and is expected to be brought in for questioning in a few days.

Scheduled to Resume

A grand jury invesigating the Brink's robbery recessed last Monday and is scheduled to resume next Monday.

The reports continued that the FBI has traced $236,500 of the Brink's cash to some of the vaults and that about $30,000 of the loot was used to buy government bonds.

Another unconfirmed report said three men died before they could be questioned by the FBI in connection with the Brink's case. Two of the men were slain and the third died of a heart attack while in hiding.

The report said the men who were to have been questioned were:

Carleton M. O'Brien, Rhode Island diner owner who was slain May 17; George R. Killeen, South Boston gangster, shot to death outside an all-night restaurant a half mile from Brink's headquarters, and Louis "The Pig" Uva, Boston bookie who died while hiding out at the home of relatives in Lynn to avoid questioning in Killeen's death.

The FBI shrugs off questions relating to the Brink's robbery investigation with a curt "No comment."

Says Bribe Offered

Meanwhile, Police Chief Dean Meredith of Towanda, Pa., said early today that a suspect in the Brink's robbery offered him a bribe for his release from a gun-carrying charge six months after the fabulous Boston robbery.

The police chief named Joseph "Specs" O'Keefe, 44-year-old Boston gunman, listed in FBI affidavits as a possible participant in the stickup.

O'Keefe is serving time on the gun-carrying charge in Towanda but currently is in a Boston jail while a grand jury is hearing evidence in the Brink's robbery.

He appeared before the grand jurors for about three minutes before he was charged with contempt of court for refusing to tell the jurors any more than his name and address.

Meredith arrested O'Keefe and Stanley Gusciora of Stoughton, Mass., on June 11, 1950, for having five pistols and 150 rounds of ammunition in their car while driving through Towanda.

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Nursery Gets $100 From Stinkers

Henry L. Carter, grand stinker of Cedar Aroma, Deodorized Order of the Skunk, presents $100 Christmas check to Capt. Charles Brant of the Volunteers of America to help the day nursery run by the organization. Cedar Aroma is one of the newest chapters of the "Stinkers", an organization that is spreading over the nation to promote friendliness and benevolence. Fifty men and women are enrolled in the local chapter. Their Christmas gift to Grand Stinker Carter was the fez he is wearing for presentation of the check to the Volunteers of America, the charitable order voted by the club as deserving of support for the good it has done and is doing in the community for children and needy families. *(Freeman photo)*

Say Son Admits Shooting Father, Former Policeman

Homestead, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP)—James O. Barker, who as a police identification expert was called by the Duke of Windsor to assist with the Oakes murder case in 1943, was shot to death today by his son, James D. Barker.

John Tyler, chief of the county criminal bureau of investigation, said young Barker admitted the early morning shooting and was weeping uncontrollably in jail where he is being held for investigation.

There has been family feuding between the father and son for some time, said Tyler. Young Barker gave his father a beating some months ago, and both the elder and younger Barker were involved in divorce actions.

Barker, as captain in charge of the Miami police identification bureau, flew to Nassau in 1943 in response to a summons from the Duke of Windsor to investigate the Oakes murder.

Barker testified that he found a fingerprint of Alfred De Marigny, son-in-law of Sir Harry Oakes, on a screen beside the bed of the slain man.

Defense experts tore the testimony apart, and Barker was tried by the International Association for Identification on charges of falsifying fingerprint evidence. The charge was later dropped.

De Marigny was acquitted of the charge of slaying Sir Harry.

Barker was 49 and his son 24.

Mathewson Takes Over Command in France

Heidelberg, Germany, Dec. 26 (AP)—U. S. Army headquarters today announced that Maj. Gen. Lemuel B. Mathewson, American commandant in Berlin, has been appointed commanding general of the U. S. Zone of Communications in France.

His successor in Berlin, Maj. Gen. Thomas S. Timberman, commander of the First U. S. Infantry Division, is to take over his post Dec. 29.

Brig. Gen. Charles T. Lanham, former chief of public information at supreme headquarters of allied powers in Europe at Fontainbleau, France, will take command of the First Infantry Division.

Mathewson assumes the post held by Maj. Gen. Samuel D. Sturgis, Jr., whose appointment as chief of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers was announced recently.

Souvenir Shell Maims Two Women

Chickasaw, Ala., Dec. 26 (AP)—Explosion of a souvenir 45 mm. "tank buster" shell transformed a gay neighborhood Christmas get-together into a scene of tragedy in which four persons were injured last night.

As a result of the accident, 16-year-old Mildred Childers lost both legs and Mrs. Verbile McCrory had to have her right leg amputated.

Two others suffered burns and cuts. They were Joe McCrory, 14-year-old son of Mrs. McCrory, and Kenneth Andrews.

Police Chief M. H. McWhirter said the shell had been brought home by Pfc. James W. McCrory, 17, a Marine home on Christmas leave from Camp Lejeune. He wasn't around when the tragedy occurred.

McWhirter said that McCrory's younger brother, Joe, was showing the shell to another person on the McCrory's front porch when he dropped it. The exploding shell blew a gaping hole in the front porch floor and the living room wall.

Several other persons talking with neighbors in the front yard escaped injury.

McWhirter said the young marine told him he hadn't realized the danger of the explosive.

An ordnance expert at Brookley Air Force Base in Mobile was investigating.

Israel Bond Leaders Agree Not to Resign

Jerusalem, Dec. 26 (AP)—Leaders of the Israel bond drive in the United States agreed today to withdraw their proferred resignations after a three-day conference which laid plans for Irsaeli government cooperation in the 1953 sales campaign.

The American group, headed by Henry Morgenthau, Jr., former U. S. secretary of the treasury, offered to quit three weeks ago, reportedly because of a lack of cooperation on the part of the Israeli government.

The settlement followed conferences between cabinet ministers and three American representatives—Henry Montor, New York, and Julian Venezky and Samuel Rothberg, both of Peoria, Ill. Morgenthau was unable to fly here because of ill health but officials said the decision to withdraw the resignations included him and Rudolf Sonneborn of New York.

All five are top officials in the American Financial Development Corporation for Israel, which sponsors sales of the bonds in the U. S.

QUEEN'S CROWN—Shown in its initial plaster form, the design above has been approved for the obverse side of the commemorative crown piece, to be issued through Great Britain's banks during the Coronation Year of 1953. The special crown, largest metal monetary unit in Britain's currency, will be of special interest to coin collectors. Queen Elizabeth II is represented as being on horseback, wearing the uniform of Colonel-in-Chief of the Grenadier Guards.

ATWOOD

Atwood, Dec. 26—The children's Christmas party will be held at the Atwood Community Center Monday, Dec. 29 at 7:30 p. m. Santa will pay a visit to the kiddies and the adults. There will be games and carol singing by the entire group. Anyone who can play a musical instrument is asked to bring it to add to the program. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Martin's sister in New Jersey.

Robert Newell has returned to his home in Atwood after a prolonged visit in New York.

Mrs. Helen Kestler is recuperating at her son's home in Philadelphia.

Everyone who attended the Marbletown Central School entertainment enjoyed the performance and appreciate the time and effort expended by the faculty and pupils.

There will be no services in the Atwood Chapel Sunday, Dec. 28, as the Rev. Malcolm Shattuck is spending the holidays at his home in Minneapolis. However, services will resume Jan. 4, at 2:30 p. m.

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